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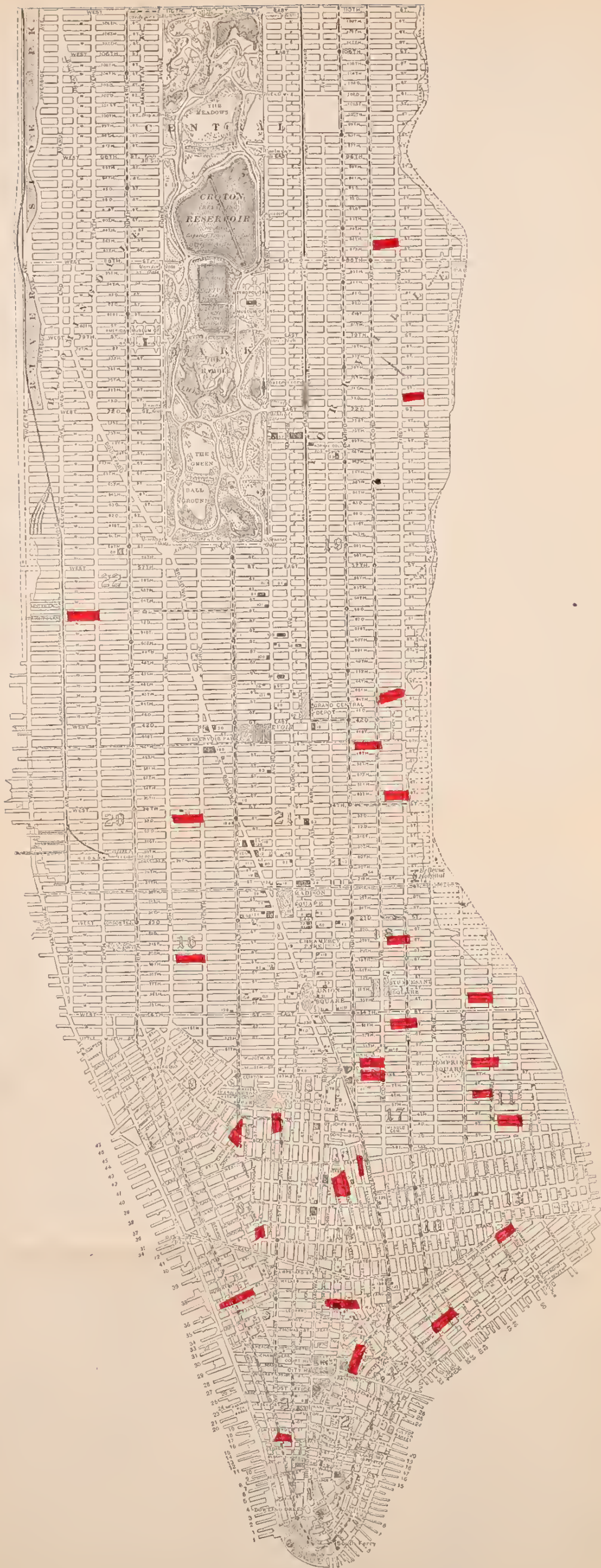
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THE fact that this work of charity has reached its thirty-seventh year, and that two more of our prominent workers—our esteemed Trustee, Judge VAN VORST, and our most useful Superintendent of Schools, Mr. SKINNER—have both recently passed away, make it a fitting time to ask, What has given this work its success and endurance, and what is likely to be its future?

We cannot hope that all our present laborers and guides will continue much longer in the field. Our honored President has been granted to us years beyond the term of natural life, and some of our trustees and workers are waxing in years. The many volunteers in our work, men and women, in different parts of the city, who have done such good service to humanity during more than a quarter of a century, must soon pass away. No human mind can ever measure the self-denial and devotion shown by these workers, both volunteer and employed, during their long efforts of compassion and beneficence.

Will their labors bring forth results in other lives, and induce young men and women to take up the laboring oar in our great struggle with poverty, vice, and wretchedness?

The success of these workers is due primarily to their own spirit of enthusiasm and religious and humane earnestness. All through the Society our teachers and employés have striven to carry blessings to others with the same zeal with

which others strive for money or for fame. They have had an exceeding great reward, not in the world's applause, but in the fruits of their efforts. Beneath this earnestness, giving it a permanent success, has been the fact that certain great principles were clearly and steadily followed out during these thirty-seven years.

I. The great idea of the Children's Aid Society has been to help the children to help themselves. The principle was laid down from our first year that for an outcast or homeless or orphan child, not tainted with bad habits, the best possible place of shelter and education, better than any prison or public institution, was the farmer's home. In this shelter the child was to be taught good habits and good morals, and, with no expense to the public, was to be brought up to be a self-supporting man or woman. The experiment has been tried on the broadest scale, and over **70,000** children have thus been placed in good homes. Thousands have grown up to manhood and womanhood, and are now worthy citizens, good heads of families, and some with fair properties of their own, or they have been trained at good schools and colleges. Our indefatigable Assistant Treasurer has made a collection of the histories and adventures of some of these children, and the public can gather from them what has been the fruit in thousands of cases whose circumstances we have not space to describe.

II. The next great branch in the process of teaching self-help was the planting in various parts of the city of a kind of "children's hotel," or Boys' and Girls' Lodging-Houses. Here the homeless wanderer and Arab of the street, instead of drifting into thieves' dens and the haunts of vagabonds and roughs, was brought into a clean, healthy, well warmed and lighted building, where he found rooms for amusement, for instruction, for religious training, and where good meals, comfortable beds, and plenty of washing and bathing conveniences were furnished at a low price. The boy was not pauperized, but felt that he was in his own hotel and support-

ing himself. Some were loaned money to begin business with; others were sent to places in the city, or far away in the country. The whole class were partly redeemed and educated by these simple influences. The pauper was scarce ever known to have come out of these houses, and self-help was the first lesson learned. The government of the houses was so strict, and the conveniences offered the lads so simple, that they never attracted the idle who might wish only to get public assistance.

Each child paid for what he got, except under very unfortunate circumstances; and it cannot be said that the small modicum of assistance given here to worthy lads ever tended in the least to lower the rate of wages in street-trades. The experiment carried out in these thirty-seven years on a gigantic scale, reaching probably some **200,000** boys and girls, has been an unmingled blessing to this class. The difficulties have been not in the lodging-houses, but in the obstacles thrown by the trades unions around the pathway of every street-boy who has passed childhood in learning trades or in securing steady employment.

III. The third great branch in teaching the children of the poor to help themselves has been the Industrial Day and Night Schools. These have trained hundreds of thousands of the children of the tenement-houses in various hand industries and some branches of machine work. Children have been taught to sew, darn, crochet, and embroider. They have learned the use of the sewing-machine; in some cases of the typewriter, and certain branches of artistic work, like modelling, original designing, lace-work, and printing. Above all, they have learned to be clean, to be orderly, respectful, and industrious, and honest and pure. They have received great assistance in the food and clothing furnished; and though the children are forced to leave school at twelve or thirteen years, they have gone forth a most deserving and respectable class of working boys and girls. The city could not get on without these Industrial Schools; they fill

a gap which the public schools must leave, and they are the more indispensable as there is not sufficient space in the new public-school buildings for the increasing population of children in the city.

These were the main branches of our work from the beginning, and they have been carried out with continual reference to the great principle of teaching self-help. It cannot be wondered at that careful labors founded on these principles and performed faithfully for over thirty years have borne wonderful fruit in the city. They have reached down to the very depths, and have lighted up the prisons and dens of poverty in every quarter of the city. Through these efforts, and others like them, there has been a steady decrease in juvenile crime, as we shall clearly demonstrate. We can say now with great satisfaction that there is no need at this day for any child in the city of New York to be homeless beyond a certain short period; that no boy or girl need suffer long for want of work or place; that no child need be driven to crime for support; and that the poorest child, in whatever filth or rags, need not be excluded from education and careful training in school.

The same obstacles impede the work as have hindered it in all previous years, yet they become somewhat less. The want of a Truants' Home, and of an efficient execution of the compulsory school law, still leaves great numbers of children growing up on the streets without sufficient school-training, but the intelligence of the community will inevitably in time compel the authorities to make this an efficient law. The great evil from the crowding of small boys with older ruffians in cheap lodging-houses has been much lessened by the wise action of the Board of Health, which, under the earnest solicitation of our Trustees and of other friends of the Society, has broken up most of those haunts in the neighborhood of the Bowery where men and boys were lodged together. This intelligent action has been of incalculable benefit to the population of street children in the city. The action of the

Trades Unions towards the older American boys, in excluding them from the trades, continues as selfish as ever, but the example of Colonel AUCHMUTY in training so large a number of American youth for different trades, and the strong influence of public opinion, are at length reaching the managers of the Trades Unions, and will in time no doubt produce a reform.

The success of this Society in the future will depend, of course, mainly on its management. It has been from the beginning remarkably fortunate in its choice of trustees and managers. They have been gentlemen who have deservedly won great confidence from the public, and they have contributed, many of them, a life-time of devotion to its humane interests. The Society has had but two Presidents in the thirty-seven years, Judge MASON and Mr. BOOTH—Mr. BOOTH having been in this position about twenty-nine years. Both enjoyed the full confidence of our citizens, and their wisdom has been an unfailing support to all the work of this Society. We have just met with a great loss in the death of our venerable Trustee, Judge VAN VORST. The unequalled experience he had gained in a somewhat new department of law, that of social clubs and of charities, made his services invaluable to this Association. Fortunately, he has left to it an intellectual bequest of peculiar value. During the past winter he spent many hours in studying our Constitution and by-laws, and left behind a careful argument as to the weak and strong points of our Constitution, and as to our rights under the laws. This will be a guide to the Society for generations to come.

There is every reason to believe that the character of the management will continue as it has been. The younger members who have recently entered the Board are taking a like part in its work with their older predecessors, and we hope thus to continue to secure the humane services of men of like character and devotion.

The employés have, many of them, been trained by a generation of service, and we believe no business company

anywhere can present greater faithfulness and exactness than these diligent laborers for humanity have shown during the past twenty-five years. We have every reason to hope that even in the distant future the same economy, unselfish enthusiasm for humanity, and utter faithfulness will be manifested by the laborers in this Society as have been in the past. The death of its leaders need make no difference, except that their example might in memory add a fresh stimulus to efforts for humanity and for God. Those of us who will soon pass away will ask no higher honor than to have moved others in coming years to carry on in like spirit these great enterprises of compassion and mercy.

There is only one matter on which we do not feel so fully assured. We cannot doubt that the lady volunteers, who have done so much to build up our schools and widen our charities, will in due time be replaced by new additions of willing workers from the families of those who have done so much for the poor. A life consecrated to these unfortunate children, as that of so many representatives of New York families has been in these Industrial Schools, will be sure to bear fruit in other lives consecrated to similar interests. Thus, during this year a beautiful school-building is being erected for this Society in a most liberal manner by a gentleman whose mother and sisters had both given a life-time of devotion to these destitute little ones. But where we are afraid of not securing in the future the same assistance as in the past, is among the young men whom we would desire to have as volunteers in our work. There is, unfortunately, in the city an impression among the young gentlemen that there is not a proper field for their efforts, especially in the lodging-houses, unless they are practiced public speakers. This is a great mistake. We need young men to influence these lads in many different ways. The whole work is now so large as to be beyond the possibility of constant personal influence, unless we can secure outside help. We need young men to advise and direct the boys, to assist them in certain cases with loans,

to provide for their amusements and entertainments, to instruct them in matters beyond the reach of a common school, and to promote their happiness and welfare in a thousand little ways impossible to specify. The mere speaking to the lads is important, but not essential. If a man have his heart in the work, he will have not the slightest difficulty in talking in the best way to them. If he have the gift of religious teaching to youth, this of course will be invaluable to us, but there are many other ways of doing them good besides preaching to them. We should be extremely glad to have once a week addresses on patriotic or scientific topics suited to such lads. A good instance of what may be done by young gentlemen for this class may be seen in our Thirty-second Street Lodging-House, where the family of the late THEODORE ROOSEVELT have carried on the heroic labors of their father among the poorest lads of the western quarter of the city for many years. One of our Trustees, who has done a noble life's work among this class of boys, fittingly suggests :

“It is not merely the lads who are helped by these ministrations. It is the helper himself who is most helped. He is strengthened in purpose, in voice, in manner, in power of influencing others, and, more than all, in heart and soul, and will carry the sweet influence of his work as a happy memory all his days.”

OUR NEW BUILDINGS.—Our friends have wisely concluded that the time has arrived when the Society should be strengthened by permanent buildings well provided with means of light and air. It is a delightful thing as one enters them to see how much the children have been affected by their new surroundings; their faces seem brighter and healthier, and the teachers, above all, show the effect of plenty of fresh air and sunlight. This has been especially the case in the Mott Street Memorial Building, erected by Mr. ASTOR, in which quarter Miss STEVENS had worked for these poor children in

the dingiest rooms for more than twenty years ; and the like contrast is felt in the beautiful house put up for us in Forty-fourth Street by Mr. JESUP, where a great breadth of sunlight pours into the room all the day long, for a school which had been in dark rooms over a stable for over a quarter of a century. Both these beautiful buildings were opened in the spring with fitting ceremonies, and have been accomplishing an excellent work. Three others are in process of erection, one in East Seventy-third Street, beyond First Avenue, the "Jones Memorial School," a building which is to be fire-proof, and to have the singular advantage, for our children, of a play-ground. The founder of this, considering the future possible needs of the Society, has generously offered to endow it with a sum which would meet a large portion of its current expenses. Another is in East Sixth Street, near Avenue C, designed to accommodate the children of the Avenue C Industrial School and of the neighborhood. The founder of this very generously furnished the lots. The third, the Henrietta Industrial School, is in East Twenty-first Street, between Second and Third Avenues, and will reach a large population of poor children on the East Side. The building has been unfortunately delayed by the unexpected appearance of water in the basement, thus requiring piling and cementing at an extra expense of about \$1,800; a still further delay has been suddenly caused by the owner next door obtaining an injunction on our building, on the ground of pile-driving endangering his party-wall. Great disappointment has been felt at these repeated delays, as it was hoped that long ere this the work would have opened in the Henrietta School. A fourth building, the noble gift, with its land, of two ladies who have been laboring for the poor in this Society for more than twenty years, has already been planned by Messrs. VAUX & RADFORD, and will be commenced very speedily. It will probably be erected in East Eighty-eighth Street, near First Avenue.

OUR NEEDS.—We have still a most important school which is greatly crippled by its inadequate quarters. This is the excellent West Side Italian School, under charge of Mrs. ALLEYN, at No. 24 Sullivan Street. There are some four hundred poor little Italian children in attendance, and the rooms are most inadequate for the work. It will give an idea of the satisfactory nature of the children we have to deal with in these Italian schools when we mention that in one of our schools two little ragged children made their appearance at the school-door one morning at nine o'clock who had landed from an emigrant ship at six o'clock that very morning, their first steps being to the Industrial School. In another case we know of three or four little boys, between ten and twelve, who are up every morning at two to buy their newspapers, who take them up-town to distribute among the dealers, and appear at the school punctually at nine o'clock. This Italian school in Sullivan Street is one of the best under the Society, but the benefaction will be somewhat expensive, as the land will cost probably \$25,000, and the building about \$50,000.

Another very great necessity with the Society is an additional building at the Health Home, Coney Island, with covered ways, for the health and convenience of the poor mothers and infants. This would cost about \$5,000. The great kindness of our friends in enabling us, after the damages from last winter's storm, to put up a solid bulwark at Bath for the Summer Home has entirely preserved that institution from the terrible storms of this autumn, and it may now be considered safe for a generation to come. The high tides at Coney Island seem to have swept right across the island at the Health Home without doing any special damage.

DECREASE IN JUVENILE CRIME.

The years usually selected in these Annual Reports to prove the diminution of children's offences have been those from 1875 to 1888, because during that period the present Board of Police Justices has been in existence, and their reports are

open to all; but the same facts can be equally demonstrated from the old reports of the different district prisons made to the former Board of Charities and Correction. We quoted these figures in the Report of 1885, going as far back as 1855, near the foundation of this Society, and they showed similar results.

During a portion of the period through which the following figures run the population of the city increased, from **629,810** in 1855 to **1,526,081** in 1888, while, as usual, great numbers of poor people remained here, left by the foreign immigration.

The number of arrests has increased during the past year two per cent., but the increase is entirely in violations of the Excise Law, or of sanitary ordinances and disorderly conduct. Children's offences have decreased.

COMMITMENTS OF YOUNG GIRLS FOR PETIT LARCENY.

1859.....	944	1870.....	746	1882.....	292
1860.....	890	1874.....	572	1883.....	298
1861.....	880	1877.....	452	1884.....	267
1863*.....	1,113	1878.....	475	1885.....	243
1864*.....	1,131	1879.....	380	1886.....	247
1865.....	977	1880.....	361	1887.....	223
1869.....	989	1881.....	309	1888.....	233

COMMITMENTS OF FEMALE VAGRANTS.

1857.....	3,449	1877.....	2,044	1882.....	1,788
1859.....	5,778	1878.....	2,106	1883.....	† 2,434
1860.....	5,880	1879.....	2,045	1884.....	† 2,520
1871.....	3,172	1880.....	1,541	1885.....	† 2,565
1872.....	2,243	1881.....	1,854	1886.....	† 2,418
1887.....					† 2,055
1888.....					1,864

In regard to commitments of young girls, it should be remembered that our police statistics include now all those com-

* This large increase perhaps due indirectly to the effects of the war.

† This increase is partly to be explained by a change of classification under the new Code.

mitted to charitable and reformatory Institutions, whereas formerly only those imprisoned were reported in these tables.

COMMITMENTS OF MALE VAGRANTS.

1859.....	2,829	1879.....	2,434	1884.....	3,372
1860.....	2,708	1880.....	1,917	1885.....	3,597
1876.....	1,960	1881.....	2,330	1886.....	3,805
1877.....	3,253	1882.....	2,285	1887.....	2,825
1878.....	2,672	1883.....	2,737	1888.....	2,876

COMMITMENTS OF MALES FOR PETIT LARCENY.

1857.....	2,450	1878.....	2,210	1883.....	2,055
1859.....	2,626	1879.....	1,844	1884.....	1,925
1865.....	2,347	1880.....	2,011	1885.....	1,950
1876.....	3,253	1881.....	1,926	1886.....	1,837
1877.....	2,346	1882.....	1,955	1887.....	1,928
		1888.....	1,927		

COMMITMENTS OF BOYS UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

1864 (under 15) ..	1,965	1878 (under 14) ..	2,007	1882 (under 14) ..	2,124
1865 " ..	1,934	1879 " ..	1,670	1883 " ..	2,118
1876 (under 14) ..	2,076	1880 " ..	1,651	1884 " ..	2,248
1877 " ..	1,930	1881 " ..	1,823	1885 " ..	2,099
	1886 (under 14) ..	2,240	1887 (under 14) ..	1,773	
		1888 (under 14) ..	1,836		

It will be seen from these figures that the commitments of girls and women for vagrancy fell off from 5,880 in 1860 to 1,864 in 1888, or from 1 in every 138½ persons in 1860 (when the population was 864,224) to 1 in every 819 in 1888 (when the population was 1,526,081). This certainly looks like some effect from reformatory efforts. Again, the commitments of petty girl thieves fell off from 1 in every 743 in 1865 (when the population was 726,386) to 1 in every 6,550 in 1888. Male vagrants also have diminished, in 25 years, largely in proportion to the population. Male petty thieves have fallen off some 700 during 25 years, and greatly in the average to the whole number, as have also the commitments of boys under 15 years. One classification in the police reports, of what is called "juvenile delinquency," shows a like diminution of children's crime.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

NUMBER ARRAIGNED.

YEAR.	TOTAL.	MALES.	FEMALES.	COMMITTED.
1875	1,139	932	207	917
1876	1,186	888	298	976
1877	1,035	748	287	794
1878	905	654	251	605
1879	552	436	116	266
1880	628	499	129	357
1881	610	467	143	330
1882	642	510	132	316
1883	610	496	114	393
1884	548	443	105	323
1885	515	420	95	320
1886	580	465	115	400
1887	531	416	115	363
1888	575	431	144	380

COMMITMENTS OF GIRLS UNDER TWENTY.

1877.....	2,657	1881.....	2,107	1884.....	2,413
1878.....	2,172	1882.....	1,860	1885.....	2,231
1880.....	1,758	1883.....	2,054	1886.....	1,968
1887.....					1,956
1888.....					1,116

GRAND LARCENY ARRESTS.

MALES.

1874.....	1,356	1881.....	771	1885.....	1,654
1875.....	1,263	1882.....	848	1886.....	1,560
1876.....	1,077	1883.....	1,062	1887.....	1,543
1880.....	811	1884.....	1,218	1888.....	1,634

FEMALES.

1874.....	275	1881.....	149	1885.....	305
1875.....	274	1882.....	156	1886.....	276
1876.....	265	1883.....	199	1887.....	264
1880.....	204	1884.....	239	1888.....	245

GRAND LARCENY COMMITMENTS.

MALES AND FEMALES.

1874.....	1,028	1879.....	601	1884.....	935
1875.....	981	1880.....	723	1885.....	*1,353
1876.....	847	1881.....	658	1886.....	*1,285
1877.....	813	1882.....	719	1887.....	*1,341
1878.....	662	1883.....	831	1888.....	*1,361

BURGLARY.

Number arraigned :

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1875	790	20	800
1877	998	16	1,014
1885	764	30	794
1886	697	8	705
1887	653	11	664
1888	743	8	751

FELONY.

Number arraigned :

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1875.....	4,160	578	4,738
1885.....	3,197	764	3,961
1886.....	3,759	412	4,171
1887.....	3,572	383	3,955
1888.....	3,994	375	4,369

The above figures certainly prove a great decrease of crime in the past twenty-five years.

A remarkable effect of all these reform movements is also seen in the general reduction of crime in this city, as is proved by the following record from the police report of 1888 :

* These years include larceny from the person as well as grand larceny, so that the increase over former years is only apparent.

YEAR.	TOTAL CASES DISPOSED OF	ARRAIGNED.		HELD.		TOTAL
		MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	
1875	84,399	60,331	24,068	36,841	17,814	54,655
1876*	87,307	63,789	23,578	39,180	17,904	57,084
1877	79,865	57,859	22,006	35,335	16,631	51,696
1878	78,533	56,004	22,529	35,271	16,515	51,786
1879	65,344	46,631	18,713	28,643	14,236	42,789
1880	68,477	49,801	18,676	31,539	14,819	46,358
1881	67,135	48,998	18,137	31,255	14,054	45,309
1882	66,867	49,625	17,242	33,117	14,032	47,149
1883	70,701	51,471	19,230	33,624	16,023	49,647
1884	74,647	54,317	20,330	35,308	16,537	51,845
1885	75,042	54,350	20,692	36,432	17,251	53,683
1886	75,744	56,531	19,213	38,809	16,120	54,929
1887	81,974	62,587	19,389	40,708	16,259	56,967
1888	83,617	63,477	20,140	40,788	16,657	57,395

This remarkable decrease in all crimes against person and property during the past twelve years, as well as the decrease from previous years, is one of the most striking evidences ever offered of the effects of such labors as those of this Society, and of many similar charities.† It has gone on regularly, in years both of business depression and prosperity. It proves that such labors are diminishing the supply of thieves, burglars, vagrants, and rogues.‡ The apparent increase of 2 per cent. during last year is mainly in excise cases (1,114) and violations of sanitary ordinances (953), not in children's crimes.

* The increase this year (1876) was due to the unusual number of excise cases.

† It should be stated that these returns are taken year by year from the police reports, and are thoroughly authentic.

‡ The following is given in the *Evening Post* as from an old report obtained from Chief Clerk HAWLEY, and is apparently trustworthy :

Year.	Total Number of Arrests.	Year.	Total Number of Arrests.
1861.....	71,130	1866.....	75,630
1862.....	82,072	1867.....	80,532
1863.....	61,888	1868.....	78,451
1864.....	54,751	1869.....	72,984
1865.....	68,873		

It will be seen that in twenty years, from 1862 to 1882, there has been a diminution of about 16,000 persons arrested, though population has increased in that time 50 per cent.

SANITARY RESULTS.

In the sanitary field the results are equally remarkable. Among the more than one hundred thousand boys who have been, during the past thirty-six years, in the NEWSBOYS' LODGING-HOUSE* there has been no case of any contagious or "foul-air" diseases; only one death (from pneumonia, in 1858) has occurred, though there have been several cases of accident. The other Boys' Lodging-Houses have been almost equally fortunate—a distinct sanitary result of scrupulous cleanliness, ventilation, and proper food. Among the boys and girls in our Lodging-Houses last year no deaths have occurred.

We give below a comparative statement of the death-rate of children under five years of age from diarrhœal diseases during the past year and a few years since, showing what all these and similar humane efforts by the Board of Health and private instrumentality are beginning to accomplish :

Population (estimated or numerated) :

1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888
1,233,577	1,242,533	1,279,560	1,317,691	1,356,958	1,397,395	1,439,037	1,481,920	1,526,081

Deaths from all causes :

1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888
21,496	26,338	27,659	24,188	35,034	35,682	37,951	38,933	40,175

Deaths of children under 5 years from diarrhœal diseases :

1871	1872	1873	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888
3,250	4,480	3,634	3,469	3,710	3,479	2,847	3,160	2,892	2,990	3,252	3,051

A remarkable report made to the Board of Health by the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Dr. Tracy, during the summer gives very strong evidence of the effects of all these efforts for children upon the public health. From this it appears that the fearful mortality of the tenement-house population has at length been met by scientific and philanthropic efforts, and that the conditions of life for the poor have somewhat changed in our great city. Thus, nineteen years since, in 1869, the total population of New York was 894,419 ; this

* One mild case of scarlatina occurred there in 1882 for the first time, but the boy was a servant, not a lodger, and brought it from outside.

has increased, in 1888, to 1,526,081. The tenement-house population, however, has increased still faster, from 468,492 in 1869 to 1,093,701 in 1888, while the deaths have by no means increased in the same ratio, being among the tenement population, in 1869, 13,285, while in 1888 they were 24,842; or, in 1869, the tenement death-rate was 28.35 per 1,000, being a little more than the general death-rate of the whole population, while in 1888 it was 22.71, that being considerably lower than the general death-rate. The figures, accordingly, of last year show a diminution in the death-rate among every 1,000 of the poor of about 5.64, which would mean that over 5,000 human lives among the poorest of the city are saved each year by sanitary and benevolent enterprises.

ECONOMY OF THE WORK.—Owing to careful organization, the work, though on so large a scale, shows an economy of management which has never been surpassed in such enterprises.

The total annual expense of our 21 Industrial Schools and 12 Night Schools—for salaries, rents, food, clothing, books, fuel, etc.—was **\$101,880.34**, which sum, divided by **4,105**, the average number in daily attendance, would make **\$24.81** the annual cost for each child. The cost in 1878 for each child in our Public Schools, not including rents, was **\$36.41**; this expense, of course, not including food or clothing.

In our Lodging-Houses **12,153** boys and girls were fed, sheltered, and taught during the past year at a total expense of **\$65,189.99**. Deducting the receipts, together with the cost of construction—total, **\$38,791.95**—the net running expense was **\$26,398.04**; dividing this by the average nightly lodgings, **603**, we have the average cost to the public of each child for the year, **\$43.75**. The average cost per year for each prisoner in the Tombs is **\$107.75**, and the Roman Catholic Protectory draws from the City Treasury over **\$100** annually for each of its inmates.

The total number placed out by the Society in Eastern and Western homes during last year was **3,551**; the total cost for railroad fares, clothing, food, salaries, etc., was **\$31,559.73**; the average cost to the public, accordingly, for each person sent was **\$8.88.*** Yet, any child placed in an asylum or poor-house for a year undoubtedly costs nearly **\$140**.

These statistics need no comment. Again, the number who enjoyed the benefit of our "Summer Home" was **4,540**; the net expense, deducting cost of construction, was **\$7,581.74**; the average cost for each child being **\$1.67**. The number of mothers and babies at the Health Home, Coney Island, during the summer was **5,839**; the expenses, less cost of construction, were **\$8,127.19**, or an average cost of **\$1.40** for each person. Surely this is economical charity.

WORK OF THE YEAR.

There were during the past year, in our six Lodging-Houses, **12,153** different boys and girls; **264,391** meals and **220,018** lodgings were supplied. In the twenty-one day and twelve evening schools were **11,331** children who were taught and partly fed and partly clothed, **697,080** meals being supplied; **3,551** were sent to homes and employment and restored to friends, in both the East and the West; **1,439** were aided with food, medicine, etc., through the "Sick Children's Mission"; **4,540** enjoyed the benefits of the "Summer Home" at Bath, L. I. (averaging about **300** per week); **5,839** mothers and sick infants were sent to the "Health Home" at Coney Island; **116** girls have been instructed in the use of the sewing-machine in the Girls' Lodging House and the Industrial Schools, and **30** were taught typewriting. **\$10,700.74** have been deposited in the Penny Savings-Banks. Total number under charge of the Society during the year, **38,853**.

* This average includes the cost of those sent to neighboring places, restored to homes, and those where a portion is paid by the families themselves. Those sent to a distance cost much more; but the general average is as above.

INCIDENTS IN THE EMIGRATION WORK.

*(Extracts of Report of the Assistant Treasurer.)*CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, }
NEW YORK, October 16, 1889. }

I take great pleasure in submitting a report of a special work done during last summer, which has shown the most gratifying results.

According to our practice, the younger charges of the Society, after being provided with homes in the West, are visited by our Western Agents, written to, and a close oversight is kept over them by the agents of the Society for several years; but after ten or fifteen years, when most of them have grown into manhood, correspondence ceases, young men drift into other places, "do better for themselves," and often we "lose track of them" entirely. I took special pains to have personal letters of inquiry written to over five hundred of our boys and girls, sent (during the years 1868 to 1875) fifteen to twenty-one years ago, and not only to the boys themselves, but the persons who had been interested in them, and also to the postmasters of their respective villages. Every one of the persons addressed, and especially the postmasters, have made prompt replies, helped us to trace the boys and girls, gave all the information most cheerfully, and, indeed, showed a genuine interest in our work; and I wish you and the trustees could read the two hundred or three hundred replies thus far received, the letters of gratitude for what has been done and of surprise and satisfaction at their being remembered. I can only give you extracts of very few of the hundreds received. You must remember that these letters are mostly from boys and girls from whom we had not heard for several years, who were supposed to be "prodigal sons," or who had drifted back to the city. We have spared no pains to trace them, and the surprised replies of some of them are amusing. "How did you find me?" writes a young man from California. It is not easy to answer that. We heard from the gentleman in whose care he was for several years that "John thought he could do better in a city as a clerk; that he went to Kansas City, and from there to a small place, N——, in Nebraska, but that for the last five years he had never heard from him." We sent to the postmaster of N——, who replies that he forwarded his last mail to such-and-such a place, and to our letter there we receive word that the last place he was in was so-and-so, but that Mr. —— used to write to him, and if he will correspond with him may hear of John's whereabouts; after five letters to different people, we get John's address, who answers that he is well and is married, and wonders why we want to know, and why we have taken such special pains to hunt him up; has dark suspicion that money is coming to him or we could never be so anxious to find him, and only after more correspondence can be persuaded to believe that it is "only" a personal interest that prompts us to find out all about him. I will give you a few of the hundreds of cases before me, and you will agree that our good work has returned to us after many days.

Four abandoned children, brothers and sisters, George, aged 15, Mary, 13, Clarence, 11, and Clark, 7, were placed in homes in A——, Michigan. Mr. LATHROP, who took Mary into his family and had an oversight over the others, after a silence of eleven years writes to our inquiries: "Mary L—— is still at home with us and has never left us, except about one year, when she married. When her husband died she came home and has remained with us up to this time. She has been a prize to us, and from a little puny child has got to be a fine, robust woman. George is in Salt Lake City. Clarence is in Dallas, Texas. Clark is in Armada, Michigan, and is a farmer. No man in town has a better reputation for business and honesty than he."

William B——, a little Scotch laddie, whose mother died when he was 8 years old, in 1836, was placed by friends in the Nursery on Randall's Island; the father, either dead or careless, never made any inquiries after his son, and in 1867 Willy was sent in one of our companies to Randolph Co., Indiana. We heard from William several times, but since 1876, when he was 18 years old, to all of our letters no answer was returned. The postmaster referred us to the mayor of "U——," who, August 16, 1889, writes: "Relating to your favor of 10th inst., will say: I know William B. well. After leaving Mr. ROOT he entered the machine-shop of SMITH Bros., U——, as an apprentice. Remained several years. In 1882 he entered the employ of S—— Bros., druggists. Stayed till December, 1886, when they sold out and went to Chicago, Ills., and the S—— and others organized the United States National Bank. They have branch banks in several towns and cities in Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. William is cashier of the Bank at C——, Ind., and is doing well. B—— is a Republican, was a delegate from his county to our last State convention, and is *all right*."

James H. B——, an American orphan, 17 years old, was brought to us by his sister, who lived in Brooklyn, in 1871, and placed by our late Mr. JAMES P. BRACE with a family, Boone, Iowa. After various changes, all letters ceased after 1878; to our last urgent letter, forwarded by the postmaster, James, who is now 35 years old, writes: "Yours of the 9th ult. at hand. I was pleased to hear from you, and that you should take such kindly interest in those whom through charity you helped to Christian homes in the West. When I arrived at B., Iowa, I was placed in a Christian family who were farmers. They were father and mother to me. Both were members of the Methodist Church. They sent me to school four months each year, clothed me and furnished me with good books and papers, so that my mind as well as my body should be busy. I was thus living a busy life. Church, school, books and papers, ploughing and reaping, left no time for idle amusements or bad company. My benefactors are now dead. I am married and have a family. My sister, who lives in Brooklyn, has been out to see me."

Mary A. M——, a little 7-year old girl, left at the Home for the Friendless; sent West in 1868; all reports ceased 1878 (when Mary was seventeen years old). August 15, 1889, Mr. L——, with whom she was first

placed, writes: "Mary is well; she married my nephew, A. L.; they are well off, live in C——, Nebraska; they have four nice children, and I visit them."

Christopher M——, 18 years old in 1877, when he was sent West, one of those "big boys," our dread, for whom so little can be done, was taken pity on by kind Mr. J. P. BRACE, and placed in a home in Missouri. He did but stay a year, and after that nothing was heard from him. The kind-hearted German farmer who took Christopher first, helped us to find him, and Christopher writes, August 14, 1889, that he was obliged to quit farm-work; that he learned telegraphy, got a position and, after that, a place as railroad operator; after three years, having saved a few hundred dollars, a friend persuaded him to take interest in a drug-store; was elected mayor of the town, but, owing to the bad faith of his partner, lost his business and now is station agent at W., Kansas, on the Missouri and Pacific Railroad.

The following is a peculiar case, the Society finding homes for a whole family.

Eleanor P——, an American woman, deserted by her husband, brought her three children, William, 14, Simeon, 9, and Amelia, 7 years old, and with them found places in Greenfield, Ind., in 1868. The last account is 1873; then the reports were discouraging. William was discontented, Simeon found everything wrong but himself, but Amelia gave satisfaction, and the mother had a place as housekeeper. To our letter of inquiry Mrs. Bodley, who had care of Amelia, writes, 1889, twenty-one years after the children have been placed by us: "Amelia is a fine woman, happily married and doing well. Simeon was married, lost his wife and child, and is living with Mrs. Bodley. William is also married and well settled, and last of all, Mrs. P., the mother, married a physician, is doing well and happily situated. Simeon has taken his step-mother's name."

Peter J. Gillen, 11 years old, from the Protestant Half-Orphan Asylum, sent West in 1871, placed with Mr. J. J. TUCKER, Chickasaw, Iowa. In 1872 Mr. TUCKER writes that Peter goes to school, and is much interested in the farm; that he is bright, sharp, but quite stubborn. In 1877 Mr. TUCKER writes that Peter gets \$15 per month; to our inquiry in 1878, Mr. TUCKER writes that Peter left for the Wisconsin Pineries, and now, to our last inquiry, ten years later, Mr. TUCKER writes: "Peter is living at Oshkosh, married, and doing as well, or rather better, than the average citizen."

The following is another interesting case of four brothers sent away the same time, February, 1867, Lawrence C——, 13 years old, James, his twin brother; John, 9 years old, and Edwin, his twin brother. The elder twins found homes in Van Lu, Ohio, and the younger in Carey, Ohio. Lawrence writes, in 1874, that he is as "happy as a big sunflower," has plenty of work and plenty of wages, has attended school and church regularly. Nothing heard from him till Mr. A. B. SHUCK, the son of the man who first gave Lawrence a home, writes that we can address Lawrence at

Findlay, Ohio; to our letter Lawrence answers, September 25, 1889 (twenty-two years after he has been sent), "that he is well settled at Findlay, Ohio, and doing well, but that his wife died a year ago, leaving him a little girl, who is well taken care of by the grandmother, who is well off; that James, his twin brother, is also well married, has three children, and still lives at Van Lu; that John is also married, has three children, and lives at Carey; and Edward is also married, living at Carey, is very comfortable, and all are happy and well to do."

Here is another of the "big boys" sent West in 1867, when he was seventeen years of age. He was an inmate of the old Twenty-fourth Street Lodging-House. We heard in 1872 that he was doing well, but was restless; on the 5th of September, 1889, Mr. SIMMONS, of Monroeville, Ohio, writes: "It is with pleasure I write you with regard to Michael Gerst. He lived with us about five years, and then went to California, and is living there now, as I had a letter from him recently. He is an honest, upright man, and must be a fair business man. He has two hundred and eighty acres of land all paid for, and has now bought fifty-five acres more. He has a wife and two children."

John Winkler was ten years old when he was taken from Randall's Island and sent by this Society, one of a company of sixty-seven boys and girls, to Greenfield, Hancock County, Ind., where all were provided with homes. We heard good reports of him till 1879. The next letter is dated August 31, 1889, and says: "Yours of the 14th reached me a few days ago, and I was glad to hear from you. As you say, it has been many years since you heard from me, and some changes have taken place. For one thing I am a married man now, and have three children. We are getting along very well. I have bought a house and lot here, and will soon have it paid for, and will then have a home of my own. The last time I wrote I was farming. Now I am huckstering—that is, I buy butter, eggs, and poultry of the farmers, paying cash, groceries, or dry-goods for them, take them to market and sell them. Will give a little sketch of some of the boys that came when I did. Charles Downing, for one, did extra well. He was brought up in town, got to be deputy clerk, and finally clerk. He is respected by all who know him. Next are the Hope brothers, Charlie, Thomas, and William, two married and one single. Tom lives close to me, has a nice little home and twenty acres of land. Charles and William are in Nebraska, have eighty acres apiece, and are doing well. There are others here, and I don't know of one but has not made good citizens. Some are lawyers, some school-teachers, and some are farmers. They have done well, and are well respected by all."

Lizzie Ray, 10 years old, was left at the Home for Seamen's Children, and sent to a home in McComb County, Mich. Our last letter from her was in 1878; now, July 15, 1889, Mr. K. O. CUDWORTH, of Armada, Mich., writes: "You ask to know of the girl, Lizzie Ray. She lived with us thirteen years, and got married. She had a little girl two years old

when Lizzie died two years ago, but on her dying bed she made my wife promise to take her little girl Lottie, and Lottie is with us!"

Edward H. W—— was 8 years old in 1875, when he found a home, indeed, with B. C——, of Huntsville, Mo. We heard nothing since 1883, but now a letter comes with the heading, "B. C—— & Son." Edward was adopted, and is a member of the firm.

Thomas R——, sent West in 1874, when he was fourteen years old (had been left at the House of Industry without friends); for the last six years we could not get an answer to our inquiries. Now Thomas writes from Blairstown, Iowa: "I have been working fourteen years, and with the money earned have pursued my studies. I have just finished the classical course, preparatory to entering Cornell University. I teach school this winter at \$50 per month."

Cornelius Collins, 15 years old, from the Thirty-fifth Street Lodging-House, went West in 1875; placed with a farmer in Rothville, Mo. After 1878 no news could be got. Cornelius drifted about. Now Mr. T. G——, of Rothville, with whom Cornelius was last living, writes: "Cornelius lives at Brookfield, Mo., is a carpenter, has a good trade, is married, and owns a house and lot."

Lizzie and Bella S——, 13 and 9 years old, in 1876 were brought by a lady living in Brooklyn, who found them friendless and homeless. Both girls found homes in Missouri. We received no replies to our letters since 1878. Now, to our inquiries sent to Mr. J. F——, Jonesburg, Mo., who first had Bella, Lizzie, the oldest, writes: "Mr. F—— handed me your letter to answer. Bella is married to an agent. He is much older than she, but makes a good husband and earns a good living; they have one child. When I came here I got a home with Mr. and Mrs. C——. They raised me, and I married their son. We have three children."

The following case will show why we sometimes fail to hear reports to our repeated letters of inquiry. The gentleman—a lawyer—moved from Iowa to Illinois. Little Mary C—— was brought to the office by an officer from the Board of Police, a little blue-eyed, three-year-old abandoned girl. She found a loving father and mother, we knew by the first letters received. We heard nothing since 1881. Now Mr. B—— writes: "Mary is our 'Hattie.' She is so sensitive about her parentage and birth that have thought best not to show her any letters from your Society. She cannot forget that she is not 'father's daughter,' but she seems to want to forget that she came to us as she did. We assist her as far as we can. . . ."

C. H—— is a similar case. A girl, 4 years old, sent in 1875; now, after nine years' silence, the foster-father writes: "I am pleased to say she is a lovable girl, thought well of by all. We have never divulged to her anything regarding her parentage, but shall at the proper time."

The four S—— brothers, sent away in 1875, Arthur, Albert, Henry, and Charles. Charles is a well-to-do real-estate broker, in Chicago; Albert, a druggist in Minneapolis, married, and doing well; Henry has a good

position in the Deering Harvester Works, while Arthur has remained with his first friend, Mr. COOPER, whose name he has adopted. Mr. COOPER writes: "They are all good boys, and will make good men. I am in hearty sympathy with the good work you are doing. If you never accomplished anything else, what you have done for this family is enough for a life-reward."

Another of our "terrors," a big boy, an Irish lad, sixteen years old when he was sent away in 1874. Christopher was an orphan boy and found a place in Coffeeburg, Mo., but did not stay long; we heard from him in 1884, but nothing since. He writes now from Hutchinson, Kansas; has a cart, is married, and doing well. "I can never forget as long as I live the favor the Society did fifteen years ago, when I was an orphan roving the streets of New York and did not know where I would sleep at night. Since I was brought West I have never wanted a bed or plenty to eat."

The following is a similar case: Robert Montgomery, a seventeen-year-old American orphan, once again arouses kind Mr. J. P. BRACE'S sympathy, and he places him in 1873 with Mr. W. H. FORMAN, Paris, Mo. To our repeated writing till 1876 no answer ever comes. He is a "big boy," he is lost; but on July 22, 1889, Mr. L. H. KIDDER, a stepbrother of Robert, calls with a letter just received, in which he asks him to call at and thank the Society for sending him West, and adds: "Say I have made a man of myself." He is still in the neighborhood, a man of family and comfortably situated.

Another "big boy," Louis Wagner, sixteen years old when taken to Blirstown, Iowa, in 1874; unable to reach him by letter for several years; now writes from Kansas that he rents a farm, is married and has children, and looks ahead to make provision for the future; speaks well of Kansas, but "his crops and the weather don't always agree."

Gerhard S——, now twenty-four years of age, was sent West when nine years old; for the last ten years no trace of him; now Mr. E. KEARNS, of Monticello, Ill., with whom he was first placed, writes: "I have endeavored at your urgent request to find Gerhard, and he is at or near S——, Champaign County, Ill. A young lady told me that Gerhard is a leading member in the church and superintendent of the Sunday-school; he is not married and is farming, and well looked up to in the community."

The following will show how many difficulties there are to keep a full knowledge of a boy's movements. The writer of the letter is James P——, now thirty-seven years old, who ran away from his parents in England and came here when he was eighteen years old; sent away by the Society in 1870, and heard from only *once*, but he gives a fair reason: "When I got home last night a letter was handed me, remailed from Chelsea, Tama County, Iowa. I was surprised when I saw where it was from. It is now about twenty or twenty-one years since I left New York to find a home in the West. You addressed a letter care of James Hunter. That is the man I went to first. After I had been with him a

year we moved to Victor. From there I went to Iowa City and worked a farm. That fall went back to Hunter's. In the winter went to Belle Plaine, working in a round-house wiping engines. In spring went back to Hunter's, intending to stay, but circumstances were very unsatisfactory; after being with them and working hard for about two years they beat me out of everything; all I got was a few clothes. Went back to Belle Plaine, and from there to Le Grand, Marshall County, Iowa, to feed cattle. When twenty-one I commenced clerking in a general store at Le Grand, and remained twelve years. Two years after I commenced clerking I took a trip back to England, stayed two months, and returned to my place and got married. Have been married fifteen years. While clerking I bought three acres of land and built a nice house, and at the end of the twelve years bought out the business, and shortly after sold out, and clerked again for four years, buying more property in the meantime. During the boom in California I sank my little all in property at Pasadena. Have a good position at a good salary in a clothing store, and always had wonderful health."

Here is another boy who was placed in our charge in 1863, when he was eleven years old, and got into excellent hands—the family of D. B. SILL, of Rushford, N. Y. We heard but one or two meager reports, and for nineteen years heard nothing. Now Mr. SILL writes: "Fred M. Stanborough is at Matanzas, Fla., proprietor of a store, and postmaster. His mother told me that his coming to live with me was the turning-point of his life."

The following is an instance of good accomplished, though the boy was recorded on our books as "Left and returned to New York": William Anderson, 15 years old, brought by his father, sent West 1869; placed with B. B. MOSHER, McCook, Red Willow Co., Neb. August 4, 1889, Mr. MOSHER writes: "William lived with me four years, till 1873, then got homesick and returned to New York; but after a short stay in the city he returned to my home and married one of my daughters, and lives in —, Nebraska, and has a good position. He has been City Clerk."

The following abstract of a page of our Record shows "a restless life": "P.P. 350, Record 19." Adolph Hagendorn, German, ten years old, January 31, 1874, brought by his father, mother dead, placed July 7, 1874, by E. TROTT with JOHN A. FLACK, Brooklyn, Iowa. Wrote March 22, 1875; no answer. Wrote November 5, 1875; no answer received. Referred to Resident Western Agent, and visited by Mr. C. R. FRY February, 1876. Reported: "Doing well, changed his home, and lives with NATHANIEL McELRATH, Brooklyn, Iowa." June 23, 1876, Adolph writes he does not like his place; answered June 30, 1875. Wrote September, 1876; wrote November 18, 1876. November 30, 1876, Mr. McELRATH writes, Adolph left him in the fall, and lives with farmer, five miles from the P. O., Mr. MOSES DAVIDSON. Wrote January 7, 1877. March 22, 1877, Adolph writes that he has left and lives with H. H. WOOD, Grinnell, Iowa. Wrote March 29, 1877. May 13, 1877, Adolph writes

that he does not like the West, and desires to return. Wrote May 28, 1877; wrote February, 1878; wrote September, 1879. May 22, 1880, Adolph writes that he has returned to Brooklyn, Iowa, likes the West much, and his address is care of W. M. McCoy. Answered May 22, 1880; wrote October 23, 1880; wrote June 4, 1889; August 23, 1889, Mr. McCoy writes: "Adolph went to Dakota in 1885. Last January he enlisted in U. S. Cavalry Troop B., Fort Meade, D. T."

With a renewal of correspondence comes back to them the love of old associations, of home, parents, and friends, and most every letter contains requests "to look them up." In many cases we have successfully found friends and reunited families. It is amusing to read, through the lines, a lurking suspicion of the writer, fearing that something is held back, either money coming to him or great news kept back. They cannot understand that all this trouble of tracing them from city to city is merely for the sake of wanting to hear how they are. Others, on the other hand, have had extravagant dreams of being "somebody's child," and through the machinations of an enemy while young were "made away" with. One poor girl had procured a directory and wrote to every one bearing her name—more than fifty letters; two ladies came to the office with the letters addressed to their husbands, and it required some explanation to pacify them. Another one married, has spent all of her husband's money traveling from place to place tracing relatives. Another one, a young man, wrote me that he read in the paper that a Mr. —— (bearing his name) was a pall-bearer at Roscoe Conkling's funeral, and he was sure he was his uncle. I convinced him by sending him a dozen names (the same surname) in all stations of life, and asked him to choose one and I would write for him. For others we have, after several advertisements, found their friends; but in most cases the recognition of the relatives has never been very hearty, and the satisfaction of having "relatives" was all their reward for the dreams of years.

Oscar J——, 10 years old when he was brought to us by his brother Rudolph, May 18, 1866, who was then employed in the Germania Life Insurance Co., the parents dead and the brother not able to care for him; we found him a good home with the family of Mr. BELDING, Otisco, Mich. In 1870 Mr. BELDING writes that Oscar is doing nicely, corresponds with his brother, goes to school, and is an excellent boy. Since then (nineteen years) nothing is heard from him. Persistent inquiries bring a letter from Oscar, who is now in Barnard, Lincoln County, Kansas, and his letter is so interesting that I will give it entire :

"BARNARD, LINCOLN COUNTY, KAN., October 6, 1889.

"MY DEAR SIR: I received your kind and most welcome letter, and was much surprised to hear from you and the interest you have taken in tracing me up.

"It brought back my boyhood days to my mind when I read your letter. As you said, I had almost forgotten the Children's Aid Society. I remember the society bringing me to Ionia, Mich., when I was but ten

years old. I stayed with Mr. BELDING, the man you left me with, till I was twenty-four years old; and better people never lived.

"It was Mr. BELDING's wishes that I should come to Kansas to get land. I have been here eleven years the last of August, living on my homestead.

"It is now twenty-five years since I left New York, and I have not heard from my brother or sister since I came to Kansas.

"My brother's name is Rudolph J——, as your records will probably show. Sister's name is Martha.

"I would like to hear from them very much; would give a span of colts if I could see them.

"You wanted to know how I like the West. I like it well. The eastern and central part of Kansas is a good agricultural country, and the western is good grazing country.

"I have a farm of one hundred and sixty acres; it is well improved and stocked. I have five head of horses.

"There is a great yield in this country of wheat, oats, rye, and corn, but the prices are low. Cows are worth \$15 each; wheat 40 to 50 cents a bushel; corn 10 cents.

"I will speak of my family. I have been married nine years, and my wife's name is Sarah J——. We have but one child, a son of eight years, who is attending school and learns very fast. His name is Melvin C. J——.

"I would like to ask a favor. I wish you would see my brother or send my letter to him or to my sister Martha, or send me their address; I would like to hear from them; I have lost all trace of them. If you would I would be ever so thankful. I will close for this time and will write again. Hoping to hear from you again, I remain, your friend, OSCAR JUKER."

We intended to have advertised for Oscar's relatives, but as a forlorn hope looked through the directory and found the name Rudolph J——. We wrote, and a few days afterwards Mrs. Pauline J—— called, stating that she is the wife of Rudolph, and that he unfortunately for fifteen years is an inmate of the Willard Insane Asylum; that "we have had no knowledge of Oscar for sixteen years, and it seems hardly possible that you could trace him up after being lost to his friends for so long. I am so thankful that my husband's brother is found. I will write at once."

I will close with another history of a boy which reads like the super-sensational incidents of a dime novel. In 1862 Wm. D——, then only two years old, his two sisters, Eliza, 4, and Kate, 6, were sent by the Commissioners of Charity to the Nursery on Randall's Island, and entered as orphan children. A short time after an aunt living in poor circumstances called at the Island and took the two girls with her, but poor little Willy was left. As no one ever called or seemed to have any interest in the little fellow, the Commissioners gave the boy (in 1865) when he was about five years old into the charge of the Children's Aid Society, and we found an excellent home for him with Mr. F. W. R——, a mechanic of Lansing, Mich. We heard frequently

from Mr. R—— until 1870. We wrote regularly for five years, but received no answer. In December, 1888, we received a letter from William, who has adopted his foster father's name, retaining his name as middle name, desiring that we shall try to find his relatives, and feeling aggrieved that his foster-father (who through all his letters he calls "father") should have shown so little interest in his pedigree as not to have made strenuous efforts to find out about his; that he has started out for himself, after he remained with his father till he was twenty-three years old, and visits his folks very frequently, but can't quite forgive the lack of interest Mr. R—— shows in his (William's) antecedents. He has (like so many of our boys) an idea "that his own father was a noble soldier who died for his country, and possibly left a name and fortune" (and a big pension for his children, of whom William remembered the sisters Eliza and Kate). We did all we could, and with the assistance of Mr. William Blake, the Superintendent of the Out-door Poor, who has always been most ready to help us to trace the histories of the children of the city department, we received a startling record of William's parents. It was my sad duty to inform William how he came to be left a friendless baby on the Island, that his father was in State Prison for a crime! The shock must have been dreadful, and in his next letter he fully realized how much his foster-father had done for him, taking him without a plea but his friendlessness and helpless childhood, taking him into his home and heart without questioning where he came from, what he was; treating him always as his own son, and giving him the love of a father, a mother, that his own father had so dreadfully deprived him of. But now he was more than ever anxious to find his sisters, and also to find out whether his father had died in prison, or where he might be. We advertised that same day in two of the evening papers, and, strange to say, had an answer the next morning, not from the sisters, but from an older brother of whom William knew nothing. The brother lives here in the city, and I at once wrote to William, and I was spared the dreadful task of continuing this family history, which was: The father, after several years in Sing Sing, returned pardoned to his family. The aunt having died, the two sisters and brother kept house. The father after his return was very morose and melancholy, and one evening he was found on the sidewalk, dead; he had either fallen out of the window or jumped out. The older sister, after the father's death, soon left and led a life of shame, and eight years ago she was murdered in a house of ill-fame (that mysterious murder in P—— Street, where the dead woman was thrust into a carriage which was held before the door).

The younger sister got a place as a saleswoman in one of our first dry-goods stores, which she still holds. I saw her a few weeks ago, and she told me that William had written often to her, and she has made up her mind to go to Minnesota to her brother this coming spring.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. HOLSTE.

There have been provided with homes and employment this year:

Boys	2,210
Girls	977
Men	132
Women	232
Total	3,551

The following Schedule will show the number sent to each State during each Month, together with the Nationality and Parentage.

WHERE SENT.	MONTH.	NATIONALITY.	PARENTAGE.
Arkansas..... 1	1888.	America.....1,626	Orphans.....1,509
Connecticut.... 78	November..... 308	Germany..... 711	Parents..... 784
California..... 15	December..... 274	Ireland..... 326	Father..... 294
Colorado..... 108	1889.	England..... 218	Mother..... 568
Canada..... 20	January..... 366	Poland..... 241	Unknown..... 32
Dakota..... 42	February..... 297	Scotland..... 121	
Dist. of Columbia 3	March..... 353	Bohemia..... 115	Total.....3,187
Delaware..... 2	April..... 307	Sweden..... 77	Men..... 132
Florida..... 30	May..... 291	Italy..... 26	Women..... 232
Illinois..... 188	June..... 263	Hungaria..... 23	
Iowa..... 65	July..... 296	France..... 16	Total.....3,551
Indiana..... 17	August..... 259	Russia..... 16	
Kansas..... 49	September..... 272	Austria..... 9	
Kentucky..... 9	October..... 265	Canada..... 7	
Louisiana..... 1		Denmark..... 5	
Maine..... 1	Total..... 3,551	Holland..... 4	
Massachusetts.. 63		Norway..... 3	
Montana..... 11		Cuba..... 2	
Maryland..... 40		Spain..... 2	
Michigan..... 34		Japan..... 1	
Minnesota..... 77		China..... 1	
Missouri..... 216		Armenia..... 1	
New York.....1,481		Total.....3,551	
New Jersey..... 255			
Nebraska..... 84			
Ohio..... 98			
Pennsylvania... 104			
Rhode Island... 9			
Texas..... 11			
Tennessee..... 12			
Vermont..... 11			
Virginia..... 108			
Wisconsin..... 51			
Washington Tr. 11			
Ret. to Parents. 123			
" " Friends. 106			
Other Institutions 17			
Total.....3,551			

The following table shows what has been done in emigration, in each year, since 1853. Aggregate, 89,441.

To February 1, 1854.....	207	To November 1, 1871.....	3,386
" February 1, 1855.....	863	" November 1, 1872.....	3,462
" February 1, 1856.....	936	" November 1, 1873.....	3,701
" February 1, 1857.....	742	" November 1, 1874.....	3,985
" February 1, 1858.....	733	" November 1, 1875.....	4,026
" February 1, 1859.....	779	" November 1, 1876.....	3,989
" February 1, 1860.....	814	" November 1, 1877.....	3,808
" February 1, 1861.....	804	" November 1, 1878.....	3,818
" February 1, 1862.....	884	" November 1, 1879.....	3,713
" February 1, 1863.....	791	" November 1, 1880.....	3,764
" February 1, 1864.....	1,034	" November 1, 1881.....	3,849
" February 1, 1865.....	1,225	" November 1, 1882.....	3,957
" February 1, 1866.....	1,450	" November 1, 1883.....	3,443
" February 1, 1867.....	1,664	" November 1, 1884.....	3,459
" February 1, 1868.....	1,943	" November 1, 1885.....	3,140
" February 1, 1869.....	2,263	" November 1, 1886.....	2,876
" November 1, 1869 (nine months).....	1,930	" November 1, 1887.....	2,974
" November 1, 1870 (one year).....	2,757	" November 1, 1888.....	2,721
		" November 1, 1889.....	3,551
Total			89,441

THE LODGING-HOUSES.

Our effort this year is to make a special presentation of the results of Emigration, so we shall be compelled to abridge to a very great degree the interesting reports of the different Lodging-Houses.

THE NEWSBOYS' LODGING-HOUSE, CORNER DUANE AND NEW CHAMBERS STREETS.

Our oldest Lodging-House, the Newsboys', at No. 9 Duane Street, is still the largest, and very successful in all its work. It has sheltered since its foundation in 1855 239,560 different boys, and the total expense has been \$433,256.76. The amount contributed by the lads and the Lodging-House during these years is \$172,776.38.

The present young Superintendent, Mr. HEIG, keeps excellent discipline. The singing at the large Sunday-night meeting is among the best in all our Lodging-Houses. The gymnasium is a great attraction. Average attendance through the year, 163.

During the year **7,177** different boys were registered, **59,522** lodgings and **83,081** meals were provided, and **337** boys were sent to homes and employment.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Expenses, including taxes, insurance, etc.....	\$16,191 54
Receipts from all sources.....	9,331 07
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	6,860 47
Deduct on account of construction.....	348 65
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Net cost.....	\$6,511 82

GIRLS' TEMPORARY HOME, No 27 ST. MARK'S PLACE.

This branch is one of the most successful and economical of all the branches of the Society, and is managed by Mrs. HURLEY with remarkable discretion and efficiency. We need very much an additional building for the manifold industries of the house.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Matron.)

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A lady, while visiting the house, asked the following questions: Where do your girls come from? How do you employ them while here, and where do they go to when they leave? Answers to these would, of course, vary with each individual, and a few cases, with bare facts, can only be given; but oh! if the sad, dejected faces and weary experiences of disappointed hopes, temptations, rebuffs, and struggles could be shown as the girls come in telling their histories and looking for comfort and direction, it would stir the sympathy of every benevolent heart, and establish the necessity for such homes. "Where do they come from?" Last week a woman brought her daughter and niece, sixteen and seventeen years of age, begging for their admittance. They had been put out of their rooms for rent and were homeless. A roll of pawn-tickets testified that both furniture and clothing had been largely disposed of before the climax came. Shopwork had failed them, the woman said, and now she wanted them to go into service where they would get good food, for they had only

been half-fed for some time. In a few days one was sent as a housemaid to a family in New Brunswick, New Jersey; and yesterday a place was provided for the other at Whitestone, Long Island, the ladies in both instances taking them with full understanding of their immediate want of clothing and of the little we knew about them.

An interesting girl of eighteen strayed in recently after many wanderings. The daughter of an English soldier, born and reared in barracks, who had been twice to India with her parents, when about sixteen, while on her way to visit a sister in Liverpool, she saw a steamer bound for America, and thinking it would only be a short trip, paid her passage and came off without acquainting any one. Landing at Halifax, she went from there to Toronto and Boston as a nurse, and then to New York, where she was stranded without home, friends, or money. "Dangers stood thick through all the way," but Alice was both virtuous and brave, and though suffering many a heart-ache for her folly in leaving home, she kept up courage and faith in God and goodness. She is now a trusted servant in a well-known doctor's family, but is saving up money to return to her friends.

Yesterday two sisters came in who had had to fly from a drunken mother. The older one brought home her wages, hoping to get some clothing which her mother had promised to buy for her; but it all went for gin. "Why give her your money?" was asked. "Oh! my mother is an awful good woman when she is sober," said the poor girl, "and I always hope she will keep her promises; *it is so hard not to believe your mother.*"

Asad-faced girl is here who came from the hospital, having no home but this. Broken down from overwork, she has been trying to recruit, but will soon start out again, "to do or die."

As years go by the demand grows sadly frequent from fathers, mothers, and guardians for restraint, care, and training for wayward girls in places that are not classed as reformatories. This want we have endeavored to meet, and have taken in during the year thirty-three under sixteen whose main faults were wilfulness and idleness—a dangerous combination, leading many to ruin. A few weeks leave no permanent effect on these untutored girls; it requires months of steady discipline to change their habits.

Nearly a year since a girl was brought by a good woman, saying that several ladies had tried to provide for her, as she had been turned out by her mother, but she was so high-tempered, disobedient, and unruly that no one would keep her, and they did not know what would become of her unless she could stay here. Being assured that she had not fallen into vice or crime, she was received, and though many times it seemed impossible to bear with her another hour, her pleadings and promises to do better could not be resisted. After a drill in household work she was taught dressmaking, and is now earning her living by it with good hopes of success. Another, several years younger, a father brought, who said her mother was dead, and as he had to be away

a great deal there was no one to control or look after her; and even when at home she would not obey him, and was very saucy when reproved. "Something must be done," said the poor man, with tears in his eyes, "or she will go to destruction, and I promised her mother I would take care of her." A good home soon offered far away in the country, where she was sent and is behaving well, and writes quite dutiful letters to her delighted father.

Another, of an entirely different stamp, rather pretty, very unreliable, and ready for anything in the line of excitement, but who was neither bad-tempered nor saucy, was kept nearly a year before it was thought prudent to trust her out without supervision. She is now at work and has lost the wild, restless look which once characterized her. With variations, these are oft-repeated experiences; the home difficulty, in most cases, being either that the parents were as ungoverned as the children, or that they were foolishly indulgent. Girls as they grow to understand this often deplore it, and it is encouraging to find that so many settle down gradually to good behavior.

Another wholesome sign of our home influence is that they are ever aspiring to earn their own living; there is no foolish indulgence to make them satisfied to live on in an institution, the best of which can never duplicate a good home.

Most of the girls sent West have succeeded well. A letter from one who married last spring tells of her surprise at finding herself in a house of her own after being a homeless New York girl; another that she is teaching in an institution and getting twenty dollars a month. Annie M—, who was very unhappy when first she went out, and would fain have returned without waiting for her homesickness to wear away, has married and settled in Denison, Texas, and writes that she has "a lovely home." Two others have settled in life—one in Dakota, the other in Kansas; while another, after a short-lived happiness in an earthly home, passed in full assurance of faith to her home above.

Considering our cramped quarters and numerous inconveniences, the work of the year has been very satisfactory. **15,226** lodgings and **46,605** meals have been furnished; **329** sent to situations and employment, **64** returned to friends, **40** to other institutions; **17** have been trained in dressmaking, **29** in laundry work, **116** on sewing-machines, and **30** in typewriting. Laundry workers, unless when hired, are both clothed and boarded; dressmakers, except in special cases, boarded only. Typewriters and sewing-machine pupils come daily from their own homes. **575** garments and **72** pairs of shoes have been dispensed.

The dressmaking department, since the death of our late manager, has not been as prosperous financially as could be desired, but we still hope for success when time gives confidence in a new one. The training of girls, however, has gone on as usual. Seven taught through the year are now earning their living by the trade. According to ability, they receive from three to six dollars per week, which by boarding at our rates leaves

a margin for clothing. As they are all under eighteen, this is a fair beginning. The advantage to those who learn and do not follow it as a business is that it fits them for higher domestic service. Thirty-eight dresses and sixteen other garments were made. The Domestic Machine Co. have kindly given us patterns, and their *Review* and *Monthly*; W. J. Morse, *L'Art de la Mode* and *Revue de la Mode*, for all of which we return grateful thanks.

The Typewriting and Sewing-machine School, under our faithful teacher, Miss Beeching, has been very useful. These two industries open a way for so many young girls to support themselves respectably that it is a great boon to them to get free instruction. Typewriters, particularly, requiring long practice and instruments being expensive, would find it difficult to compass a knowledge of it without such schools. Pupils appreciate the privilege not only of learning, but of being allowed to practice till positions offer. Some who have been taught elsewhere take advantage of this. Three instruments are in use, making it possible to give twenty-one an hour's practice daily. Hand-sewing has also been taught in this department, including darning, mending, and buttonhole-making, to ninety different girls, forming a daily class of from ten to twenty. With what assistance they could give, the teacher has made 420 shirts, 100 bathing-suits, 54 dresses, and 222 other garments, besides repairing 406 articles for the household.

The laundry, under its efficient head-laundress, whose faithfulness cannot be written, keeps on a pretty even course, though the Exposition, by taking some of our best customers to Europe, injured us somewhat through the summer. This is a very valuable industrial branch, as it provides a way for training and steadying girls who are not adapted to other work, and gives them a great advantage in earning their living; none need be out of employment who have learned here, and even a few weeks' instruction makes a difference in their value. Some of our most unmanageable element have been trained in this department to be useful to themselves and others. 38,287 pieces have been laundered for different families, besides the house washing.

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To add fragrance to all our blessings, flowers came regularly every Saturday through the season from ten of the "King's Daughters" in Morristown, New Jersey, giving pure and true delight to the recipients. One girl watched and watered, and fairly gloated over her bunch, carefully keeping it alive till the next one came. Another carried hers each week to her step-mother, who she said never had flowers, and loved to see them. Miss Sutphen and her friends would feel repaid for their labor of love, "In His name," could they have seen the pleasure they gave.

Dr. Henry E. Crampton ever kindly and promptly attends the sick. We have had no serious illness through the year.

C. L. Brace and Rev. A. P. Stockwell held the usual Sunday

morning services through the winter. Close attention and deep feeling show the interest taken in them by the hearers.

The statistics following show the work of the year 1889 :

Total number of different girls registered.....	440
“ “ lodgings furnished.....	15,226
“ “ meals furnished	46,605

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses.....	\$6,750 21
Deduct on account of construction.....	328 36
Actual running expenses.....	\$6,421 85
Receipts.....	4,800 20
Net cost.....	\$1,621 65

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. HURLEY, *Matron*.

THE TOMPKINS SQUARE BOYS' LODGING-HOUSE, CORNER AVE. B AND EIGHTH STREET.

This branch holds its own under the careful superintendence of Mr. DUPUY, and has had the great advantage during the year, both at the Sunday evening meetings and in other respects, of the aid and counsel of two of our most devoted Trustees, Mr. WILLIS JAMES and Judge VAN VORST. The death of the latter is keenly felt by the boys frequenting the place, and by all who have to do with its management. The building is a peculiarly pleasant one, and Mrs. STUART will have the happiness of knowing that she has added greatly to the comfort and promoted the welfare of large numbers of children in this House, both in the day and the evening.

Of Judge VAN VORST Mr. DUPUY says :

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“ His kindly spirit was shown in many ways, and his desire to aid in developing a proper feeling of patriotism and manhood among the boys was always active. As long ago as 1876, learning that we were not the owners of a large American flag, he volunteered to secure one for us. For the purpose of increasing the number of those already interested in the Lodging-House he named the subject to a few of his legal brethren, and the result was that at the Centennial celebration of our country's birthday a large and handsome American flag floated above the old building on Eleventh Street. He was a patriot as well as a Christian,

and felt the importance of cultivating patriotic sentiments in the breasts of these wayward boys of the streets.

"To his unfailing interest in the Sunday-night services, held at the Lodging-House, I have borne a yearly testimony.

"During the long period in which he served as a judge upon the bench of the Supreme Court, and when often compelled to be in his study until after midnight, interest in the Sabbath-night services suffered no abatement. The severest storms of winter did not deter him from being present on his appointed evening, and at Thanksgiving and Christmas he has often left a company of guests gathered about his own table to spend a little time with the boys who had assembled to partake of their feast.

"It was on such occasions that the genial and happy nature of this Christian judge and gentleman was more fully manifested. As he looked upon the light-hearted company, jubilant over the bounteous store of good things provided for their enjoyment, his eyes sparkled, and his short address, interspersed with witty stories and humorous anecdotes, was always received with great delight by his quick-witted and responsive hearers.

"His loss is a personal grief; we shall miss the tones of his kindly voice, the warm grasp of the hand, and that courtly manner which indicated in every action the gentleman of the old school. It is a pleasure that I would not willingly forego, to bear my testimony to the worth of one whose friendship we valued so much while living, and whose memory will be fragrant long after that which was mortal has moldered into dust."

During the year **1,062** different boys were registered. The total number of lodgings furnished was **26,526**, of which **24,846** were paid for by the boys and **1,680** were free. The number of meals given was **20,687** of which **19,350** were paid and **1,337** free. The average attendance for the year was **73**, and **182** boys were provided with homes and employment.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses, including insurance, taxes, etc.....	\$7,771 66
" receipts from boys, rent, sales, etc.....	3,904 34
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	\$3,867 32
Deduct on account of construction.....	227 45
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Net cost.....	\$3,639 87

THE WEST SIDE LODGING-HOUSE, No. 400 SEVENTH AVENUE, CORNER W. 32d STREET.

The position of this building near Sixth Avenue and Broadway makes it a peculiarly popular one for the street-boys. Mr. LYMAN's capital management has increased its popularity,

so that the House is nearly always full of the right kind of lodgers. A great element in its good influence has been the devoted labors of Mr. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Mr. ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT, Mr. GRACIE, Mr. DOUGLAS ROBINSON, Jr., our Trustee, and others of the late THEODORE ROOSEVELT's family.

During the year 1,332 different boys were registered. The total number of lodgings furnished was **38,126**, of which **34,587** were paid for by the boys, and **3,539** were free. The number of meals given was **37,125**, of which **33,801** were paid and **3,324** free. The average attendance for the year was **105**, and **62** boys were provided with homes and employment.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Expenses, including insurance, construction, etc.....	\$9,751 58
Receipts from all sources.....	6,339 80
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	\$3,411 78
Deduct on account of construction.....	364 60
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Making actual cost.....	\$3,047 18

THE EAST SIDE BOYS' LODGING-HOUSE, No. 287 EAST BROADWAY.

This Lodging-House, under the excellent management of Mr. and Mrs. CALDER, has done its customary thorough work, and the number of lodgers has been more than usually large. The House is a great favorite with the canal boys and many poor trades-boys in the eastern quarter of the city.

During the year **1,018** different boys were registered. The total number of lodgings furnished was **47,144**, of which **42,165** were paid for by the boys and **4,962** were free. The number of meals given was **47,144**, of which **41,833** were paid and **5,311** free. The average attendance for the year was **130**, and **192** boys were provided with homes and employment.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses, including insurance, taxes, etc.....	\$12,489 58
“ receipts from boys, rent, sales, etc.....	5,920 22
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	\$6,569 36
Deduct on account of construction.....	367 75
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Net cost.....	\$6,201 61

**THE EAST FORTY-FOURTH STREET LODGING-HOUSE,
FORTY-FOURTH STREET, CORNER OF SECOND AVE.**

This beautiful building, provided by the generosity of Mr. JESUP, has realized all our hopes, and is crowded from top to bottom with poor children—in the day Industrial School, the work-shop, the Crippled Boys' Brush-shop, the night school, and the Lodging-House. No House in the city presents a scene of busier activity or more cheerful industry. It will be a lasting source of pleasure to the kind-hearted giver to see how much happiness and good he has scattered in that quarter of the city. Capt. MATHEWS has been very efficient in the large number provided with homes, and his management of the brush-shop for cripples.

Capt. MATHEWS reports :

The Crippled Boys' Brush-shop has continued during the year with good results; an average of 14 cripples have been kept at work. In addition to this, 264 boys were given temporary employment.

At the Lodging-House 1,124 different boys were registered during the year. The total number of lodgings furnished was 33,474, of which 29,749 were paid for by the boys and 3,725 were free. The number of meals given was 53,107, of which 45,524 were paid, and 7,583 free. The average attendance for the year was 92, and 378 boys were provided with homes and employment.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses, including rent, insurance, taxes, etc.....	\$12,235 42
“ receipts—meals and lodgings.....	4,153 23
	<hr/> \$8,082 19
Deduct on account of construction and equipment	3,141 93
Net cost.....	<hr/> \$4,940 26

THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The work among our Industrial Schools has met with an almost irreparable loss in the death of its able Superintendent, J. W. SKINNER, who had been in that position over twenty years. A fuller notice of his life and services will be found in the Appendix. The Board of Trustees has appointed in his place Mr. A. P. STOCKWELL, our former Western Agent, as temporary Superintendent. He shows marked qualifications for the post, and will no doubt be the permanent Superintendent. As he has only recently entered upon his duties, no annual report is expected from him. The following is the table of school statistics :

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (21 DAY SCHOOLS, 12 NIGHT SCHOOLS).

Number of teachers employed.....	151
“ children taught: 6,749 males, 4,582 females. Total...	11,331
Daily average attendance.....	4,105
Number of volumes in school libraries.....	3,282
“ children taught in sewing-machine classes.....	92
“ garments made.....	2,620
“ “ given out.....	9,253
“ pairs of shoes given out.....	3,509
“ children sent to places.....	236
“ “ “ “ public schools.....	573
“ “ of drunken parents.....	1,132
“ “ begging.....	416
“ “ depositors in Schools' Savings-Banks.....	1,745
Amount saved by children in Schools' Savings-Banks.....	\$1,337.21

ANNUAL REPORT OF WEST SIDE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, No. 400 SEVENTH AVENUE.

(Extract from Report of the West Side School.)

The managers have every reason to be pleased with the work done at the school during the past year. When the school opened in September many of the old scholars returned and a number of new ones were welcomed. The record for one week in October showed a list of 174 on Monday, which number increased to 202 on Wednesday. In November the register held the names of 227, and in March, 257. These numbers represent daily attendance. In addition to these a class of little ones were enrolled in the “Nursery,” where Miss Weir’s kindergarten brought about most gratifying results.

The warm dinners were at once resumed. The records show that the number of dinners averaged about three thousand every month, at a cost

of two and a half cents per head. The result in the improved health of the children can hardly be overestimated. Appropriate additions to the bill of fare were made on Thanksgiving and Christmas. The tree on the latter festival bore suitable presents for each child. The children's "entertainment" on that occasion gave evidence of a careful training on the part of the teachers, and also great pleasure to the audience.

The only addition to the usual routine of school work during the year was the introduction of a cooking class. Twice a week twenty-two girls, in white caps and aprons, met in the primary department to be taught to make such simple dishes as they might be called upon to prepare in their own homes. These lessons were most successful. The girls' verdict that "cooking is better than Christmas" tells its own story of the popularity of the new class. The managers have every reason to hope that its good results will be permanent. The class was under the direction of Miss Buchanan. Admission into the drill corps continued to serve as a satisfactory means of rewarding the boys for good conduct, and the "George L. Schuyler Cadets" were drilled as usual. The sewing this year has been particularly good.

The Centennial was appropriately observed in April, when the children witnessed the processions from a stand erected for them through the thoughtful kindness of Mr. J. J. Astor, Jr. The children have been supplied with shoes and clothing, and relief has been extended to their families when necessary.

The managers again desire to express their appreciation of the earnest and satisfactory work done at the school by Miss Haight and her assistants. They also wish to gratefully acknowledge many generous donations of money and clothing. A special vote of thanks is tendered to the "Monday Sewing Class," from which eleven hundred and ninety-five garments have been received during the past year.

Encouraged by the result of their labors, the managers trust that through the kindness and liberality of those interested in the school they may be enabled to add to their work and to continue it through the coming winter.

ALICE D. SEWARD,

Secretary.

November, 1889.

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REPORT OF THE ITALIAN SCHOOL, 156 LEONARD STREET.

(Extract from Report of Superintendent.)

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY :

It is doubtful if even your Secretary realized the future he was preparing for the poor Italians of this city when he resolved to open a school, in 1854, with its attending charities, for their children. The result has been gratifying beyond the most sanguine expectations, and has practically shown the way to ameliorate the condition of the poor.

It took three or four years before our school could be firmly established, for our most unflinching enemies were the very men whose support was expected as a matter of course. We commenced operations thirty-five years ago, but for two or three years they had to be suspended for several months during each year. It was found that the children were willing enough to come, but they were forbidden. Aside from the opposition encountered in unexpected quarters from the very beginning, the parents themselves were generally arrayed against us. At that time the traffic in Italian children was at its height. They were either hired and brought here, or came with parents and relatives, to follow organ-grinders and beg. It was money for them, and every boy and girl was compelled to bring home as much money as would be fixed by parents, relatives, or masters, and in these the school had its worst enemies. Considering what they had at stake, it is natural that it took some time before we could overcome the obstacle.

It would be simply impossible to follow the development that commenced at that time, gradually at first, but most pronounced after the tenth year. The school then became for this poor class a household institution where they found advice and assistance, and we were enabled to divert their offspring to honest work. The hundreds who have gone out of our school are to be found in every walk of life and all over the United States. Now and then I am stopped in the streets by some of these men and women, who with grateful affection revert to the past and recall to my mind many incidents of their school-days. I never heard of any of our pupils falling away from the right path. They occupy independent positions as mechanics, manufacturers, or traders, and some have even acquired a competency, and are to be found among the most exemplary portion of the Italian colony. Their children attend either the public schools or the schools of the Children's Aid Society, which they will always remember as the first and sole society that cared for their welfare and cleared the way for their elevation.

Almost all of our pupils down to a recent date were from the Ligurian coasts. The advent of a large immigration from the old Neapolitan provinces has rendered the school less exclusively sectional. The newcomers have had the advantage of finding the school for them in perfect working order, with an attendance sufficiently large to absorb them without friction. The far-reaching changes operated by the unification of Italy

are no doubt leaving on the young impressions that are easily discernible, but I much doubt if the new immigrants would have cared so readily for the scholastic education of their offspring without the incentive of the working of the old schools for Italian children.

During the scholastic year just closed our classes in drawing, modeling, carving, etc., have been reorganized and show visible progress. In the prosecution of this work, however, we feel the want of the wise directions of our late Superintendent, Mr. J. W. Skinner. He was in the true sense the best friend of the poor children, the kindest counselor of the teachers, and the most earnest humanitarian. We have lost in him many things that lead to success and that we feel could not be replaced, and it is with sorrow and affectionate remembrance that teachers, pupils, and all recall his loss.

Whole number of children registered during the year..... 1,040
The daily average attendance was..... 603

Respectfully,

A. E. CERQUA,

Superintendent of Italian School.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SICK CHILDREN'S MISSION.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

The Sick Children's Mission accomplished more than its usual amount of beneficent work among the sick poor children during the year.

Owing to the coolness of the summer, the voluntary applications for medical aid were somewhat fewer than usual, and in order that the time of our physicians might be more fully occupied, several of them were detailed to canvass the most destitute portions of the city, so that no sick little ones might be overlooked. This part of our work was prosecuted with such zeal and success that the aggregate number of children treated is larger than for several years past.

Interesting particulars of the work are given in the following statistical table :

Number of physicians employed	10
" nurses and visitors	6
" sick children treated	1,457
" sick parents treated	243
" visits by physician	3,418
" medical prescriptions filled	1,693
" physicians' orders for food filled	279
" deaths	77

Our physicians met fewer cases of extreme destitution than usual, but in many cases it was necessary to furnish proper nourishment in order to facilitate the children's recovery.

Great quantities of flowers were received for the sick children from town and country, near and far, and we hereby tender to all friends of the Mission—whether donors of money, food, or flowers—our most hearty thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE CALDER,

Superintendent.

WINTER WORK OF THE SICK CHILDREN'S MISSION.—This very useful branch of the Society's labors depends entirely upon the contributions of a few friends. It is carried on by Dr. HECTOR very efficiently among the down-town schools of the Society, and out of 349 cases treated only 8 deaths have occurred. The largest number of cases were of bronchitis and pharyngitis. There were also 20 of malarial fever. The largest number of sick children treated were in the neighborhood of the Mott Street School.

THE SUMMER CHARITIES.

THE HEALTH HOME, WEST CONEY ISLAND.

This hospital for sick babies and children attacked with intestinal diseases, has fully justified itself during the summer as one of the most useful charities near New York. Mr. STOCKWELL'S management, and that of the matron, have been admirable, and only three deaths have occurred among the many hundred cases treated. Owing to the kindness of two ladies, whose benefactions scatter an unknown amount of happiness among the poor of the city, the accommodations were much enlarged, and greater comforts and increased means of health were provided for the poor women and their babes. We still need, however, some farther additions, costing some **\$5,000**, to make the place complete for its benevolent purposes. These ladies, with remarkable consideration, provided also for the means of increased expenditure which follows larger quarters. The Home was enabled to be

opened a week later in September owing to the thoughtful kindness of a young lady in Boston.

(Extract from Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Health Home.)

It is with no little satisfaction that we look back upon the season of 1889 at the Health Home and attempt to gather in comprehensive form some of the more apparent results of the work accomplished. We know how utterly impossible it is to measure accurately any charitable or philanthropic work, inasmuch as the full benefit of such effort does not appear at any one time, and, indeed, may never come at all within the knowledge of those most interested.

There are in our work, as in all kindred enterprises, certain results which are immediate and visible, such as physical refreshment and the return of health and strength to the large numbers who come to us in their pressing need. But more than this, there are moral influences at work whose effect may not at once appear, and yet we hope that, like the seed in the ground, it may some time germinate and bear fruit; or, like the bread cast upon the waters, it may appear after many days. This is the great encouragement of all those who engage in this particular branch of the Master's work. Feeling thus hopeful, we take pleasure in reviewing the efforts of the past summer to relieve the sufferings of the helpless poor, to lift, in some small measure at least, the burden from their hearts, and give sunshine and joy to those who for the most part have seen only the dark side of human life and drank only of its cup of bitterness.

The Home opened as usual about the middle of June, and closed the seventh of September. Every week during the whole season brought to us large numbers of mothers and sick children, often more than we could possibly accommodate, all eager to improve this, to many of them, the only opportunity given during the whole year for real rest and comfort. To see them grouped upon the clean, white sand of the beach, or sporting in the water, or seated in social companies upon the shady verandas, was a picture of real, undisguised happiness. One could not look upon such a scene without being drawn into sympathy with them.

The cool and restful sea-breeze, with plenty of nourishing food by day and their refreshing sleep and rest at night, seemed to lead those care-worn mothers to forget, for the time at least, their daily struggle for existence; while it brought the glow of returning health and life to the wan and sickly faces of their unfortunate little ones. The returning company of Saturday, with beaming faces and romping children, seemed always more like a holiday excursion than like the weary, anxious company of Monday morning, with their burdens still upon them. The change in the appearance and condition of both women and children by a single week at the Home is simply marvelous. They catch at least a passing glimpse of better things.

Life, after all, has sometimes its clear sky and sunshine even for them, and is not altogether the dark and dismal existence they have been led to picture it from their sad experience. There is thus oftentimes awakened within them a desire for a higher and better life. If we could only see the unfavorable conditions which surround the lives of the tenement-house population of our large cities; could know their daily struggle against poverty, intemperance, and vice of every name; could realize the impurities of the natural and moral atmosphere in which they and their children are compelled daily to live, we would not wonder at their state of chronic discouragement or their carelessness in life and morals. But the entirely new conditions of order and cleanliness which surround them at the Home come as a new revelation to them, and open their eyes to future possibilities in regard to their own improvement, of which they had never before dreamed.

The feeling finds expression in the sentiment of one poor woman after a few days of such real pleasure: "If I could have things as nice and pleasant as this all the time, I think I would like to live always." These impressions they are likely to carry with them to their own homes, and the effect is at length seen in their better care of their children, and in their efforts at greater neatness and order in their own apartments. Whatever helps the home blesses the children and starts them on the way to a better life. We feel, therefore, that a double benefit accrues from our work—an improvement in the health and morals of those who greatly need both.

We are glad to be able to say also that they are not, as a general thing, ungrateful for these personal comforts. It is a common thing to hear blessings invoked upon the heads of their unknown friends. One woman gave expression to the general feeling when she said: "If any one ought to get to heaven it is the kind people who have remembered the poor, and have given us all these things to make us happy." It is no small thing, indeed, to have awakened such a sentiment of gratitude in these poor, discouraged hearts.

Our death-rate was less this year even than last, only *three* of our patients died during the whole season, and these were pronounced by our physician beyond hope when brought to us.

This, considering the large number of sick children with us, needs no comment. The numbers are as follows: For the week—children, 1,836; mothers, 1,048; the number of women and children who stayed from one to three days, 2,955. Total, 5,839.

Among the many interesting cases is one worthy of special mention. She was a little girl-baby that had been left to die in a vacant lot in New York when only about two hours old. The feeble wail of the infant attracted the attention of a policeman, who thought it was a cat, but upon going to it found the little waif entirely destitute of clothing and nearly perished. He wrapped it tenderly in a newspaper—the only thing at hand—and took it to the New York Hospital. She came

to us when about five months old, poor and feeble, and for some weeks it was a matter of grave doubt whether she would live or not. But soon she began to improve, and after a while became a plump and strong baby and a great favorite with all. Her shapely head and beautiful features would seem to indicate no common parentage. She remained with us through the season and then returned to the New York Hospital. She was christened at the hospital Laura York. We cannot help wondering for what great work in the future her infant life was thus almost miraculously saved.

During the year no new buildings have been erected and no changes made in the old. But certain difficulties under which we have labored since our numbers have become so large have made some improvements almost absolutely necessary. The smallness of our dining-room has compelled us to crowd it at meal-times beyond all comfort. At no great expense it could be so enlarged as to add greatly to the comfort of those who eat, and lessen very much the labor and inconvenience of those who serve.

Another greatly needed improvement is a covered walk from the railroad station to the Home. Many times the companies have been obliged to come or return the whole distance in a drenching rain, with little or no protection for the sick. Such a convenience would therefore be a great blessing in every way. These, with a few other needed additions, which could be done at a cost of a few thousand dollars, would put the Institution in condition to do even more effective work in the future than in the past.

I cannot but hope that some kind friend of the good work will come forward before the opening of another season and help us out of our present difficulties.

I cannot close this report without offering our profound acknowledgments to all the kind friends who have been of such aid and comfort to us in our work. Two distinguished ladies from New York, conspicuous for their many and large charities in other directions, have yet not forgotten us. The fact of their interest in our work, expressed in a most substantial manner, has given us much encouragement and greatly lightened our labors. But for them I fear our work must have been greatly crippled in extent and efficiency.

A kind-hearted young lady from Boston also manifested her continued interest in the Home by giving us one extra week of session, and thus extending to three hundred women and children the pleasure of one happy week at the sea-side, which will be to them a pleasant memory through all the dark and cheerless days of the coming winter.

Other friends, whose lives are intimately connected with many charitable institutions, have been of no little comfort to us by their occasional visits and kind assistance. May they all have their reward!

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. STOCKWELL,

Superintendent.

MEDICAL REPORT OF THE HEALTH HOME.

DR. R. L. VAN KLEEK, PHYSICIAN IN CHARGE.

Adults..... 1,048
 Children..... 1,836

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.	NO.	CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.	NO.
Anæmia.....	28	Keratitis.....	1
Bronchitis.....	6	Malaria.....	37
Cephalalgia.....	1	Marasmus.....	4
Cholera Infantum.....	65	Malnutrition.....	11
Colitis.....	43	Meningitis.....	1
Conjunctivitis.....	1	Nasal Catarrh.....	1
Constipation.....	2	Otorrhea.....	1
Convulsions.....	1	Paralysis.....	2
Debility.....	95	Parturition.....	1
Dentition.....	53	Rachitis.....	2
Diarrhœa.....	749	Scrofula.....	21
Dyspepsia.....	25	Spinal Disease.....	5
Enteritis.....	88	Trismus.....	1
Fracture of Clavicle.....	2	Urticaria.....	1
Gastritis.....	7		
Gastro-enteritis.....	57		1,313
Hydrocephalus.....	1		

A. P. STOCKWELL,

Superintendent.

SUMMER HOME, BATH, L. I.

This Home, under Mr. and Mrs. FRY, is one of the most perfectly managed branches in all the Society's field. Though conducted with great liberality and kindness to the children, its average expense per head is wonderfully small. In one direction Mr. FRY has rendered especial services this year which have received, and deserved, warm commendations from the trustees. A March storm of extraordinary severity broke through our bulwark and endangered the safety of all our buildings. Mr. FRY set to work temporarily to protect them, and the Society appealed to the public for means to put up a permanent bulkhead. It was an expensive undertaking, as the work was to cost between **\$4,000** and **\$5,000**. A kind friend of the institution, a lady who has done a vast amount of silent good in this city, headed the subscription with **\$2,000**. Other friends came forward, and in time

the necessary amount was pledged. Mr. FRY then took in hand the superintendence of a thorough, enduring sea-wall, to be made of creosoted lumber, filled in with heavy stones, and strongly supported and defended. This has proved a perfect success, and the worst storm of the season, which caused endless damage on Coney Island, produced no effect on this bulkhead. The building is now apparently secure for generations to come.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

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How many of the nearly five thousand little ones we have sheltered at the Summer Home this season, aside from their enjoyment here and the kindness met with at school, will have one pleasant memory to call up from the past in their moments of temptation and trial? A little time for reflection and we answer. Accustomed only to poverty, harsh words, and blows at home, a large majority of them are no doubt, all unconsciously, it may be, storing up here the only sweet memories that will linger with them and brighten their maturer lives. It is indeed a sad fact, but shows, I think, the importance of our work among the unfortunate little ones who visit this beautiful Home by the sea.

Somehow, by its very beauty and freshness and purity, and contrast to all that is intimately associated with their lives, it seems never to fail in awakening the very best and noblest impulses of their natures. How well I remember a sweet, pale-faced little girl, who came timidly toward me and said, with a dreamy, far-away look in her eyes: "I don't know how it is, but when I'm home my mother beats me awful, and when I'm down here I'm just thinking of her all the time, and wishing she was here to see the beautiful country. Oh! it's so lovely here I wish I could stay always, for everybody's so good and kind to me." Shall I be ashamed to confess that my eyes grew suddenly dim and that I frightened the sweet little girl by a very unexpected fatherly hug?

During eleven weeks, from June 10 to August 24, we entertained **2,827** little girls for one week each, and **1,731** boys enjoyed very heartily our day picnics held during a week in July, making a total of **4,558** children for the entire season. Our running expenses were about the same as usual, \$7,581.74, or an average of about \$1.67 per head per week. Our construction account was, however, very large, owing mainly to the fact that a very severe storm in March destroyed our bulkhead, threatened the safety of the houses, and made it necessary for us to build another at a cost of over \$4,000. Other excellent and much-needed improvements were also made, but these for the most part were paid for by our ever-generous friends. Mrs. Wm. Astor very kindly donated a sum sufficient to enable us to put up a pavilion, enclosed in the best possible manner with movable

sashes, so that now we have a beautiful play-room 50 feet wide by 100 feet long, open in pleasant weather, but closed in a few moments when necessity requires, and made quite secure against the worst possible driving rain. We feel that our thanks are especially due to Mrs. Astor, for her generosity has added greatly to the comfort of the children and those who have charge of them. Blinds were greatly needed for our dormitory windows, but we were unable to obtain them until Mrs. Wm. Douglas Sloane, who is ever ready and always seeking to accomplish some really good practical thing, very cheerfully contributed a generous amount of money for the purpose. They are a very great improvement and also add much to the appearance of our building. Mr. Francis L. Leland has again kindly remembered us. We are indebted to him for a new hard-wood floor in our dining-room. It is now in course of construction and will greet us pleasantly at our opening in June, 1890. We must mention here also two handsome rosewood doors that grace the entrance to our dining-room, the gift of Mrs. Francis Duncan. We are also greatly indebted to Mrs. Lewis L. Pierce for her continued kindly interest in our little folks and her very substantial aid in many ways. Notwithstanding the generosity of our many friends, our receipts were far short of our expenditures, and we were obliged to close the Home one week earlier than usual. This was a very great disappointment to the children, for as we have gone on adding to our sources of amusements, our Home has steadily grown more popular with them. Knowing that the season would be short, we crowded the Home to its very utmost capacity, but were obliged many weeks to refuse admission and return to the city as many as eighty children. It was the hardest work of the season to discriminate and return this weekly surplus, for all were eager and anxious to remain. To illustrate the popularity of the Home, let me mention the fact that an invitation came through one of the city missionaries from a wealthy family at Saratoga, asking to have a certain little girl of whom they had heard come and spend several weeks with them. The missionary found her at the Summer Home, enjoying herself to such an extent that with our united persuasion we could not induce her to accept the invitation, notwithstanding the fact that money had been sent to purchase a new dress in which she was to make her appearance. Among the pleasant events of the summer we may mention a delightful visit from Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stone. The children, by way of entertainment, sang many pretty hymns and made a few recitations. Mr. Stone with a full heart added, in an impulsive way, a short speech of well-chosen words, and was followed in the same manner by Mrs. Stone. Altogether it was a delightful meeting of warm-hearted benefactors and their little protégés, and, I am certain, cemented all hearts more closely together. The "Haxtun Cottage for crippled girls" has fulfilled its mission nobly, for it was full from the beginning to the close of the season. The children came from the "Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled," in New York, in companies of ten or a dozen, accompanied by a nurse, and remained a week, the expenses being borne by the Home.

They were without a single exception delighted with the country, entered into the fun and enjoyment as heartily as the well children, and, I have no doubt, were greatly benefited by their short stay. Mrs. Haxtun was often seen among them, cheering by her sweet presence and kindly deeds these little sufferers, who will surely remember her for her goodness alone. We are indebted to her for many favors, as usual, and especially for a nice couch with a soft cover for the little cripples, and a number of very pretty framed pictures that lend a charm of attractiveness to the walls of the Cottage and Institution. We must not omit to thank Mrs. A. A. Cowles for a handsome clock for the Cottage.

Dr. W. S. Searle, of Brooklyn, has lost none of his great interest in our little folks, and has cheerfully continued to render his valuable services free whenever occasion has required them.

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So the work goes on year after year, always the same yet ever new and interesting. There is yet one great want at this Institution. I shall continue to earnestly hope that the loving Father of all will induce yet some warm-hearted friend of humanity to endow it, and so make it a permanent good to countless thousands yet to come.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. R. FRY,

Superintendent.

VOLUNTEERS.

In considering the work done by our lady volunteers in the different schools it is impossible to describe it all, as there are so many branches assisted or carried on by ladies of the city. It has been a great satisfaction in the Forty-fourth Street building that our valued friend, who has done so much for humanity in this city, Mrs. HAXTUN, has consented to take charge of the local Board of Ladies. One of our most experienced workers and friends in these labors, Mrs. STOKES, has also returned, and has most generously provided hot dinners for the children during the winter. Others of our old friends have taken different branches. We need, however, especially a Cooking School in the building.

The ladies in the West Side Industrial School have done their usual admirable work, and Mrs. NEWBOLD MORRIS is carrying on a Cooking School at her own expense. A lady from Boston supports the Cooking School in East Nine-

teenth Street, as well as various other branches there and in the German Night School. No corps of ladies have done more for the poor than those who have labored for over twenty years in the Cottage Place School. Various new branches are continually supported and carried on by Miss BRUCE, the Misses RHINELANDER, Mrs. WHITE, and others, in this school. Mrs. FORMAN reports as follows:

. . . Through the kindness and generosity of one of our ladies, a visitor is employed who is furnished with means to relieve the needs of the poor and sick. Many, many sick-rooms have been made bright by her presence and cheerful words. In the spring two of the ladies decided that the girls better be taught how to be good housekeepers. Accordingly, a teacher was engaged to organize a Kitchen-Garden class this fall, and in January to form a cooking class. If you think this is not a success, you should visit the school some Thursday afternoon and see the interest those girls take in their lesson. After these lessons were arranged for the girls, Miss BRUCE felt an earnest desire to have the boys taught something that would be of some assistance to them after they left school. A careful study was given the subject. Eleven different schools, public and private, were visited. The result was that, in addition to our other classes, we have this fall formed classes in woodwork, printing, clay modeling, paper-cutting and folding, mechanical and free-hand drawing. Our girls are taught all kinds of plain sewing, and also to cut and make their dresses. We find these extra lessons are an incentive to the scholars to thoroughly learn their lessons, so they may be in the manual-training classes, and they do not neglect their other important studies. The boys in the wood-work class are taking great interest in their work, and are learning many useful things about trees, different kinds of wood, tools, etc. The kind lady who has entered so heartily in these new studies, has spared neither time nor money to have these lessons a success, and is only anxious that our boys and girls may grow up to be useful men and women. Through the hospitality of the Misses RHINELANDER the children of ours and two other schools, at the time of the Centennial celebration, were highly favored with seats on Fifth Avenue where they could view the procession. It was a scene they will never forget.

Mrs. ALEXANDER HAMILTON, Miss DELAFIELD, and others still supply numerous benefactions to the children in Monroe Street School. In the Mott Street School Mrs. WILLIS JAMES furnishes hot dinners during the winter, and Mrs. DURYEA provides warm flannel garments, and in other schools similar charities are performed for the chil-

dren by numbers of ladies and gentlemen. The schools which are most destitute of assistance are the German School, the East Thirty-fifth Street, the East Side, the Italian Schools—one in Leonard Street and one in Sullivan Street—and the West Fifty-second and Fifty-third Street Schools. If ladies desire to visit and aid these excellent branches, they will find the names and addresses printed on the cover of this report.

The Mott Street School has been greatly aided by a generous provision through a young lady who has founded a kitchen-garden school and a cooking school in the building. Among the labors of our Trustees, we should not omit mention of the gratuitous and important legal services rendered by Mr. WHITEHEAD to the Society during the past year and these many years.

VISITORS AND AGENTS.

Mr. HOLSTE, as Assistant Treasurer, still has charge of the great numbers of different accounts at the office, and all the important business that continually passes through it. He has the assistance of Mrs. CALDER, Mr. HOLT, and others in these various branches, and in conducting the immense correspondence with the children in the West. Mr. SCHLEGEL is Southern and Western agent, and in the summer has charge of the transportation of the children to Bath, while Mr. HEIG oversees the parties of sick children to Coney Island. Mr. HEIG is also the Superintendent of the Newsboys' Lodging-House. Mr. TROTT and Mr. FRY are our Western agents. Mr. STOCKWELL is the temporary Superintendent of Schools, and in the summer has charge of the Health Home at Coney Island. Mr. FRY is the Superintendent of the Summer Home at Bath. Mr. HOLT also occasionally takes parties to the West. Mr. FRY, the resident Western agent, has traveled about 30,000 miles. Mr. TROTT has taken eight companies and traveled about 20,000 miles. Mr. SCHLEGEL has taken five companies.

CONCLUSION.—This great work of education and charity depends, as it always has done, on the gifts and labors of very many individuals throughout the country. When this help flags or ceases the work must go down. Our leaders are dropping by the way, but we may well hope that younger men, with an equal enthusiasm of humanity, will take their places and follow in their footsteps. The need of such labors

in our city will never cease. The child is now living who will see New York as large as London now is. The generations unborn will be grateful for self-denying labors which will make this immense metropolis so different from what it might have been. These Lodging-Houses and Industrial Schools, which our map shows scattered like light-houses through the dark and wretched quarters of the city, will years hence still be shining for the homeless little wanderers and still leading the ignorant in the paths of intelligence, and still preventing the young from growing up as criminals and paupers.

As each new School or Lodging-House is planned in a vicious or poverty-stricken district, a new chorus of gratitude, in future generations, will arise from the little victims of misfortune to the kind-hearted and generous, who put up these lights in dark places to scatter blessings in the name of Him who had done all for them.

C. LORING BRACE,

Secretary.

24 ST. MARK'S PLACE, NEW YORK,

November, 1889.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Treasurer of the Children's Aid Society.

To the Board of Trustees of the Children's Aid Society.

GENTLEMEN :

The balance in the treasury of the Society at the beginning of the current year was.....	\$1,114 85
And in reserved funds for buildings then in progress	33,850 13
Received during the year....	346,009 54
	<u>\$380,974 52</u>
Special loan—money borrowed to meet deficiency in current receipts.....	30,000 00
	<u>410,974 52</u>
Total receipts by the Treasurer.....	409,561 69
Payments during the year.....	<u>409,561 69</u>
Leaving balance.....	\$1,412 83

Included in these receipts have been **\$53,612.42** from Mrs. William Douglas Sloane for purchase of lots, and for payments made upon building thereon a school, in progress of erection in Sixth Street; and **\$24,953.75** from Mr. James H. Jones for a school-building in Seventy-third Street, also in progress upon lots donated by him, and all

paid for by his munificence as the work advances. These two bountiful endowments, and that for the "Henrietta School," have especially signalized the work of the Society for the past year as the most memorable in its history.

When these houses now under construction are completed the Children's Aid Society will have in its possession (including the Summer Home at Bath and the Health Home at Coney Island) fifteen substantial buildings and the land they occupy—entirely free from debt or encumbrance—besides those of an inferior kind which it occupies temporarily by payment of rent. Its vast work is therefore well established as a permanent institution to be recognized and supported as one of the indispensable necessities of the city and country. "The poor ye have always with you." It is an unavoidable condition of social life. The service that this Society gratuitously renders to its fellow-citizens is to prevent the children of poverty from sinking into the criminal classes, by winning them away from vice, giving them temporary comfort, cleanliness, and simple education; and immediately engrafting them into carefully selected family and domestic life all over the great country, under new conditions. It is a service in two directions: it arrests these poor children in their downward tendency, and promotes their social and civil progress. It speaks for itself, and appeals to all good people for assistance and support. The very fact that some generous friends of humanity have established the Society upon its present foundation makes it all the more necessary that the public at large should as generously maintain it by miscellaneous contributions for current expenses. This is now the urgent need.

Of all the forms of organized work under the care of this Society, the Girls' Lodging-House, at No. 27 St. Mark's Place, most needs present assistance; it is the only one where girls are especially cared for. Here forty girls find lodging and protection every night, and here they are taught dress-making, laundry work, sewing-machine work, and typewriting

by devoted ladies, and are assisted in finding friends and employment. The house is cramped for room and sorely needs enlargement. A visit to the able and excellent head of this establishment will amply repay the attention desired. This is the one special object of our immediate solicitation.

The Society has during the past year found places in the country for over 3,000 children, making, since it began its work, **89,000** persons rescued from the poverty and temptations of this great city, and directed into new and more hopeful conditions of life. This large army of young humanity is equal to the population of a great city. Regarded as individual souls they are of priceless value. In a national aspect their number is already sufficient, by natural growth, to determine the future welfare of the country.

Does not an institution engaged in such work deserve the substantial support of all thoughtful people?

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

1888.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 1.	Balance, cash on hand	\$1,114 85
	Received for current work of the Society, viz. :	
	From Board of Education — State School Fund for Pupils in In- dustrial Schools (1889).....	39,555 90
	City and County of New York (1889)	70,000 00
	By amount received from all other sources, including Lodging-Houses, churches, Sunday-schools, and from interest.....	*133,281 52
	Special loan.....	30,000 00
	Total.....	<u>\$273,952 27</u>

*Of this amount \$34,013.21 was received from Lodging-Houses alone by this Society.

SPECIAL DONATIONS AND LEGACIES.

Reserve Fund, 44th St. Lodging-House.....	\$6,069	13
“ “ Mott St. School.....	17,781	00
“ “ Lots for Henrietta Industrial School.....	10,000	00
Donation from Mrs. Wm. D. Sloane, for 6th St. School	53,612	42
“ from Jas. H. Jones, for 73d St. School	24,953	75
Legacy of John P. Howard.....	1,285	71
“ Wm. E. Dodge (6th installment)....	500	00
“ Joseph Shaler Ives.....	2,000	00
“ Charles Harris (final payment).....	20,245	24
“ Thalia M. Painter	100	00
“ Adele DuBois.....	475	00
	<u>\$137,022</u>	<u>25</u>
Total receipts from all sources.....	\$410,974	52

PAYMENTS.

For Industrial Schools—21 Day and 12 Evening
Schools, as follows:

Salaries of Superintendent and

151 Teachers.....\$59,631 38

Rents of School Rooms..... 16,582 89

Books and School Apparatus... 4,148 92

Food, Clothing, Shoes, Evening

Schools, etc..... 21,517 15 \$101,880 34

Sick Children's Mission..... 2,865 27

Children's Summer Home (running expenses) 7,581 74

Health Home “ “ 8,127 19

Newsboys' Lodging-House “ “ 15,842 89

Girls' “ “ “ 6,421 85

Tompkins Sq. “ “ “ 7,544 21

West Side “ “ “ 9,386 98

East Side “ “ “ 12,121 83

Forty-fourth St. “ “ “ 9,093 49

Reading Rooms.....	\$318	47
Medical Examinations.....	767	50
Special Charities.....	11,798	06
Salaries Executive Officers (five).....	9,046	54
“ Visitors (eleven).....	2,609	84
Emigration (Fares, Food, Clothing, etc.)...	31,559	73
Taxes and Legal Expenses.....	771	11
General Expenses (Rent, Insurance, Printing, Stationery, Postage, Gas, Fuel, etc.).....	4,584	19
Paid Interest on Temporary Loan.....	939	18
Paid on account additions, repairs, and con- struction:		
Newsboys' Lodging-House. \$348	65	
Girls' “ ...	328	36
Tompkins Sq. “ ...	227	45
West Side “ ...	364	60
East Side “ ...	1,342	95
Forty-fourth St. “ ...	3,141	93
Industrial Schools.....	2,732	71
Summer Home.....	8,006	15
Health Home.....	1,221	69
Balance, cash on hand Nov. 1, 1889.....	1,412	83
	<u>\$263,327</u>	<u>01</u>

SPECIAL PAYMENTS.

Account erection 44th St. Lodging-House.	\$26,082	91
“ “ Mott St. School.....	19,598	43
“ “ Sixth St. “	49,012	42
“ “ Seventy-third St. School...	24,953	75
“ lots E. 21st St., Henrietta Ind. Sch.	28,000	00
	<u>\$147,647</u>	<u>51</u>
Total.....	\$410,974	52

TABLE OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO NOVEMBER 1, 1889.

	Received.	Paid.	Balance.
From Mar. 2, 1853 to Feb. 1, 1854.....	\$4,732 77	\$4,191 55	\$541 22
From Feb. 1, 1854 to Feb. 1, 1855.....	10,399 85	9,939 88	459 98
From Feb. 1, 1855 to Feb. 1, 1856.....	10,524 06	10,027 09	496 97
From Feb. 1, 1856 to Feb. 1, 1857.	12,148 67	11,532 75	615 92
From Feb. 1, 1857 to Feb. 1, 1858.....	15,662 39	15,566 42	95 07
From Feb. 1, 1858 to Feb. 1, 1859.....	17,399 29	17,072 40	326 89
From Feb. 1, 1859 to Feb. 1, 1860.....	12,634 92	12,210 11	423 81
From Feb. 1, 1860 to Feb. 1, 1861.....	21,241 17	19,762 92	478 25
From Feb. 1, 1861 to Feb. 1, 1862.	17,186 00	16,613 98	572 72
From Feb. 1, 1862 to Feb. 1, 1863.....	22,926 69	22,803 88	684 93
From Feb. 1, 1863 to Feb. 1, 1864.....	38,065 65	38,743 90	933 68
From Feb. 1, 1864 to Feb. 1, 1865.	54,935 72	53,682 46	1,253 26
From Feb. 1, 1865 to Feb. 1, 1866.....	74,249 73	72,043 65	2,206 08
From Feb. 1, 1866 to Feb. 1, 1867.....	93,377 07	92,408 37	1,168 70
From Feb. 1, 1867 to Feb. 1, 1868.....	115,017 48	113,643 99	1,373 49
From Feb. 1, 1868 to Feb. 1, 1869.....	162,963 56	159,793 21	3,170 53
From Feb. 1, 1869 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	98,084 54	96,978 59	1,105 95
From Nov. 1, 1869 to Nov. 1, 1870.....	175,935 33	173,166 78	2,768 55
From Nov. 1, 1870 to Nov. 1, 1871.....	156,427 99	153,471 55	2,686 44
From Nov. 1, 1871 to Nov. 1, 1872.....	162,459 39	159,064 71	3,394 68
From Nov. 1, 1872 to Nov. 1, 1873.....	172,325 70	171,058 11	1,267 59
From Nov. 1, 1873 to Nov. 1, 1874.....	225,747 92	224,690 90	1,057 22
From Nov. 1, 1874 to Nov. 1, 1875.....	230,604 46	228,832 65	1,771 81
From Nov. 1, 1875 to Nov. 1, 1876.....	214,489 53	213,438 16	1,051 27
From Nov. 1, 1876 to Nov. 1, 1877.....	233,911 40	229,396 26	6,515 13
From Nov. 1, 1877 to Nov. 1, 1878.....	229,697 01	125,197 44	4,499 57
From Nov. 1, 1878 to Nov. 1, 1879.....	205,583 25	204,340 26	1,242 99
From Nov. 1, 1879 to Nov. 1, 1880.....	215,473 61	211,007 25	4,466 36
From Nov. 1, 1880 to Nov. 1, 1881.....	234,892 25	230,919 17	3,973 08
From Nov. 1, 1881 to Nov. 1, 1882.....	237,583 25	236,069 93	1,554 32
From Nov. 1, 1882 to Nov. 1, 1883.....	251,713 94	253,865 00
From Nov. 1, 1883 to Nov. 1, 1884.....	283,485 70	280,702 36	2,783 34
From Nov. 1, 1884 to Nov. 1, 1885.....	257,713 84	280,713 84
From Nov. 1, 1885 to Nov. 1, 1886.....	277,072 04	276,916 03	156 01
From Nov. 1, 1886 to Nov. 1, 1887.....	353,716 02	351,739 26	1,976 76
From Nov. 1, 1887 to Nov. 1, 1888.....	478,480 13	477,365 28	1,114 85
From Nov. 1, 1888 to Nov. 1, 1889.....	410,974 52	409,561 69	1,412 83

Total amount paid for whole term of years.....\$5,733,901 58

REAL PROPERTY.

The following-named buildings and land are owned by the Children's Aid Society, viz. :

Newsboys' Lodging-House, on Duane, William, and New Chambers Streets.

Sixteenth Ward Industrial School, 211 West Eighteenth Street.

Girls' Lodging-House, 27 St. Mark's Place.

Italian School Building, 154 and 156 Leonard Street.

East Side Lodging-House, 287 East Broadway.

West Side Lodging-House, 32d Street and 7th Avenue.

Summer Home at Bath, Long Island.

Health Home, West Coney Island.

Tompkins Square Lodging-House, 295 Eighth Street, corner of Avenue B.

East Forty-fourth Street Lodging-House, 44th Street and Second Avenue.

Memorial School, 256 and 258 Mott Street.

Avenue C School, 630, 632, and 634 East Sixth Street. (In course of erection.)

Jones Memorial School, East 73d Street. (In course of erection.)

Lots for Henrietta Industrial School, 215 and 217 East 21st Street. (Building in course of erection.)

All this property is entirely free from debt or encumbrance.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. COE,
Treasurer.

NEW YORK, November 1, 1889.

The undersigned have examined the accounts and assets of the Children's Aid Society, and find them correctly set forth in the annexed report of the Treasurer to November 1.

J. KENNEDY TOD, }
GUSTAV E. KISSEL, } *Auditing Committee.*

NEW YORK, November 26, 1889.

APPENDIX.

Death of Judge H. C. Van Vorst.

Resolutions of Board of Trustees, Nov. 21, 1889.

Whereas, HOOPER C. VAN VORST, one of the Trustees of this Society, has finished his labors in this world, and has gone to his rest,

We, The Trustees of the Children's Aid Society, in order to preserve the memory of his faithful labor and pleasant companionship among us, do pass and record the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we recognize the eminent services of our friend, in behalf of this Society, as an upright judge, a learned lawyer, a faithful adviser, and a Christian gentleman. Most gentle in manner, persuasive in speech, upright beyond all thought of question, and ever earnest in good works, he has filled all life's duties and received his full share of this world's honors, and has now gone to that land where the homeless and houseless will need his services no longer.

We pray the members of his family may accept from us, who knew him so well, the assurances of our respect and sympathy.

WM. A. BOOTH, *President.*

C. L. BRACE, *Secretary.*

Judge Van Vorst.

(From the New York Times.)

The death of this eminent lawyer and true-hearted friend will be felt by a wide circle of deeply-attached personal friends, but it will be especially mourned by those with whom the public seldom associates the lives of leading judges—the class of poor and homeless lads in the weedy slums of the city. Judge VAN VORST had been a very active and deeply interested Trustee of the Children's Aid Society during a number of years. In this position he laid upon himself the laborious duty of looking after the interests of the homeless boys of the Tompkins Square Lodging-House, in whose foundation he had taken so large a part. It was peculiarly touching to see this gray-headed old jurist, on the stormiest night of winter, surrounded by an audience of poverty-stricken lads in this lodging-house, talking kindly to them of the dangers and temptations before them, and entering into their little histories of want and sorrow. Nothing seemed to give him greater musical pleasure than their cheering hymns, rolled forth with the street-boy's vigor and enthusiasm. Judge VAN VORST was one of the most valued legal advisers of this Society, and scarcely ever missed a business meeting. During the past year he prepared a careful and voluminous opinion on the Constitution of the Society, and its rights and privileges under the law, which has been of great service to the Board of Trustees, and is preserved in printed form for future use. His wisdom and experience in just those points which come before such a board were invaluable to this charity. His labors formed an important part of those unseen and gratuitous efforts in this city which have done so much for many years to lessen poverty, check crime, and scatter happiness among the unfortunate. The blessings of the orphan and the homeless follow the kind-hearted old lawyer to his grave.

THE DEPARTURE OF A CHRISTIAN WORKER.

John Warburton Skinner.

It is a very touching thought how many faithful laborers are everywhere at work building up the kingdom of God on the earth for their whole lives, and yet are scarcely known, except to the great Master above. They give up their lives to the poor and

friendless and ignorant (it may be without noise or fame or much emolument), and at the end the only repayment in this life are the unspoken gratitude of the humble and the tears of the forgotten and the unfortunate. But they have their reward, for goodness is its own best payment, and, above all, in the consciousness of union with and the following of Christ the Lord. Mr. SKINNER was one of those who "lived in Christ," and spent his life for the poorest of New York. He was superintendent of the Industrial Schools of the Children's Aid Society, which place he had filled for twenty two years, having under his charge, in the course of the year, about 10,000 different children, in 21 day-schools and 14 night-schools, with more than 100 teachers. He was graduated from Yale College in 1843, and stood at the head of his class in the literary and debating field, being president of the great debating society of that day, the "Brothers." He was subsequently engaged successfully in the practice of the law in St. Louis, when in 1867 he received a call to the position we have mentioned. Here he became a teacher of the teachers.

It is a great mistake to suppose that primary teaching is an easy matter; it requires great inventiveness and constant application. The alphabet alone is a subject which can be conveyed to the children in many different ways. Numbers should not at first be given to them abstractly, but should be done by objects. Writing should begin with the very youngest children, so that they should be familiar with script even before they know type. A subject like fractions must be taught young classes at first in the concrete with cubes and blocks. Reading with expression should begin early, so that the little ones do not fall into sing-song monotony. Writing on dictation can commence with a much younger class than is usually imagined, and the writing of extempore letters should be a duty of the oldest class in every primary school. Natural science can be taught by object lessons, and the children trained to use their powers of observation and their reasoning faculties on things in nature at a very early period. Science should begin early in every primary school. Physiology ought to be taught with reference to practical ends, and, above all, simple lessons in the history of our country should be given, especially to these poor foreign children of the streets. Mr. SKINNER followed out such plans and principles as these faithfully for twenty-two years. The infant and primary schools of the Children's Aid Society under his guidance have become equal to any in the country, and the proficiency in writing of the youngest pupils has been especially remarkable. Like a good organizer, he

always encouraged independence and originality in the teachers, and in consequence each school had some field of its own in which it was most effective. Above all, he encouraged and stimulated moral lessons adapted to the wants of the children, and the little rovers of the street were early taught their duties to their families and to others who were more unfortunate than they, and the obligations of truthfulness, purity, and faithfulness. To gain new ideas on these various subjects, Mr. SKINNER was in the habit of attending the conventions of school superintendents, of reading school journals, and visiting the great centers of progress in school matters, such as Oswego, Quincy, and other cities. He systematized to the highest degree the machinery of these industrial schools, and different branches of industry were pursued in different schools. His special qualities were faithfulness, disinterestedness, and universal courtesy to others—traits which sprang especially from the deep well of piety of his own heart.

Renan says somewhere that "the best thing in human life is to live so that in dying one does not cease to be loved." This blessing has especially followed this devoted worker for humanity. Every teacher of the large force of the Society has looked upon Mr. SKINNER as her personal friend, and the schools were filled with tearful children at the news of his departure. The most touching offering at his funeral was his own chair filled with roses, a gift of the little wandering Italians of the West Side, as if they would say that "after this no one was worthy to occupy this seat." Amid all the grief at his death, no tears were so sincere and heartfelt as those among the outcast and destitute children of this great city. He leaves the memories of a life crowned with usefulness, filled with the service of humanity, glorified by patient and disinterested labors, and overflowing with the love of Christ and of God. There is nothing gloomy in his death. He had done a long and thorough work. He died in the freshness of his faculties, for though over seventy, he had all the life of youth. He was surrounded with friends and those whom he had helped to better ways, and his dying moments were full of peace and trust.

His memory will long be cherished among his co-laborers and friends in the Children's Aid Society of New York. He has given his life's work in building up this great structure of charity. The blessings of the unfortunate follow him.

LETTERS FROM CHILDREN.

A POSSIBLE GOVERNOR.

SITKA, ALASKA, October 31, 1888.

MR. CHARLES LORING BRACE, 19 East Fourth Street, New York. *My Dear Friend:* * * * * Well have I been here in Alaska since March, 1878. Why I have not been under a commission from the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions would be a long story to narrate, and one that would perhaps not interest you very much. It is owing to a combination of circumstances which have been providential in placing me just where I am to-day. I am in full and hearty sympathy with the Christian work going on here in this new Territory. Although not under commission, I believe that I have been of more service to the Board than if I had been. If you should meet either of the secretaries of the Home Board, Dr. Henry Kendall or Dr. William Irvin, they could give you a clear explanation of my conduct here in Alaska.

For the past eight years I have been in the mercantile business, and for the last five years I have been a third owner and manager of the Sitka Trading Company. We carry on a large general merchandise business, and ply a steam schooner of 154 tons between ports in Alaska and Puget Sound, making Seattle our place of business on the Sound.

May 17, 1884, an Act of Congress was approved, organizing Alaska into a civil and judicial district. I enclose you a copy of the Act in a small pamphlet which I happen to have. I was appointed one of the four United States Commissioners therein provided, and took my oath of office in October, 1884. This was under President Arthur. President Cleveland soon removed all the Republicans except myself, and although Governor Swineford, the present incumbent, has made it a special move on three occasions to have me removed, the President has seen proper to continue me in the office. My four years will expire on December 29 next. Now, I am a Republican, and always have been, because I believe the Republican party advocates the best policy for the country, and were I to vote in the coming election in New York, I should vote for Warner Miller, high license, and better election laws; for Harrison and Morton, and protection, to be administered by the Republican party. But we are not agitated profoundly by politics in this far-off land where we receive the mails but twice in a month. I take several papers and magazines, and keep fairly posted on passing events.

Now, in case Harrison and Morton are elected, there will be a number of appointments for Alaska. Now, I should like to get the governorship, for

several reasons. The man who now holds it is one of those fellows who takes the wrong side of every question. He was sent here from Marquette by Don Dickinson. During the war he advocated the same doctrine that Vallandigham and Voorhees did. I have had a sort of running fight with him since his arrival. He found that he could not use me to sustain his arbitrary methods with the natives. It would be a satisfaction to me to relieve him. The office is really a sinecure, as you can see by reading the organic act. It would not interfere with my business. Withal, it is an honor to hold it, and I am ambitious enough to desire to hold it. I am well known throughout the Territory, and I believe that my appointment would give general satisfaction. The Republicans have a plank in their platform advocating that appointments be made from the Territories themselves. I write to you thus not knowing what party you support. You may be a Mugwump and a member of the Cobden Club, and an Anglomaniac, and if so, I should consider you a wandering spirit, and lost to a true sense of the American idea. Or you may be a simon-pure Jackson Democrat, and if so, I shall respect your belief.

However, I write to you as my friend, because you have known me all along, and would naturally desire my advancement in all that is honorable. A year ago I married a young lady near M——, Pa. We have a comfortable home and are contented. My wife was confined August 1, and the child was still-born. This loss brings us both into a deeper and stronger sympathy with those who suffer. I have made a number of locations of gold-bearing quartz lodes, and hope to realize a good sum from them in the near future. I should like to receive the annual report of the Society. Mr. Whitelaw Reid was here a year ago this past summer. I made his acquaintance by accident in our store. I told him that I was a New-Yorker, and one of the children who had been taken West by the Children's Aid Society. He did not have much time, so our conversation was cut short. His wife accompanied him. We meet many distinguished tourists each season as they pass on their round of sight-seeing. As I write I think of Mr. Macy. How blessed a man he was! Where are his children? I should like to know their address that I may send them some curiosities made by these natives. Gratefully yours,

JOHN G. B.

TWENTY YEARS IN ONE PLACE, AND DOING WELL.

MITCHELL, IA., September 1, 1889.

L. W. HOLSTE, ESQ., New York. *Dear Sir*:—Yours of August 1 received and contents noted. Excuse delay in answering, as it is a very busy time. I am more than pleased to hear from you, but will say on the start that I am not much of a letter-writer. I supposed, as you say, I had passed out of your remembrance, but in that I seem to have been mistaken. Well, I am here, just where you landed me twenty years ago this next October, a poor, ragged, worthless lad at that time; but I thank God and the management of your Society that I was ever impelled to take the journey I did. If I

could say anything that would be of any benefit to any boy or girl now running around some of the places that I used to frequent, I would be very glad to do so. Twenty years ago I was sent out here to a town which is now our county seat, the town of Osage. The town and country was wild prairie, with nothing on it which was at all attractive to a boy from New York City. I was so homesick it seemed to me that I should die, and added to this, I had to work very hard for two years and a half for nothing but my board and clothes, and no holidays. Had three months' schooling each winter. I then rebelled at such treatment and left, and found another place at one of the neighbors, where I hired out by the month, \$10 and board, and was induced to attend Sunday-school and church, was soon invited into the choir of the Congregational church, which position I have held ever since. For the last few years have been choir-leader of the Sunday-school. I have studied to give myself an education, but never got far in that line. I was married very young, at the age of 19, to as fine a little woman as need be, and have got two daughters, aged 14 and 10 years, of which I am very proud. I have a little home of our own, and one acre or four lots in the finest part of our town of 700 population. Now, you will please receive this poor letter from me, and if it carries anything with it that will benefit any one I shall be exceedingly glad. Any questions you want to ask at any time I will be pleased to answer.

Respectfully,

SAM. D. S——,

Mitchell, Mitchell Co., Ia.

A YOUNG MACHINIST.

June 25, 1889.

L. W. HOLSTE, NEW YORK CITY. *Kind Sir*:—Yours of the 15th received. My boy, William Cropsey Hagans, is now a man in size. I raised him as my own son. He remained with us until the last of last August. We persuaded him to go where he could learn a trade, as he is a natural genius. The farm did not suit him; he is in Moberly, Mo., working in the boiler-shop. Was at home on a visit last week. He is a sturdy, good boy, a general favorite where he is known; sticks close to business, away only two days in last ten months; commenced at ten cents per hour and has the promise of promotion as soon as there is a vacancy. I tried to instil into him noble principles, a love for truth and righteousness, and I am proud of him. I have four other adopted children, two girls, two boys. One, a cripple, has curvature of the spine. Oldest 12 years, youngest 6; have them three years. They are all of one family. Parents both dead. My means are limited; yet with close economy and industry, I hope with God's help to bring them up to be an honor to His cause. I wish the Children's Aid Society great success.

Very respectfully yours,

Mrs. S. H. H——,

B——, Boone Co., Mo.

A FORMER STREET-BOY TURNED BAND-MASTER.

MOUAND, IOWA, June 30, 1889.

MR. L. W. HOLSTE. *Dear Sir* :—I received your letter and was glad and somewhat surprised to hear from you, and in reply would say that if a sketch of my past life would be of any use to you or the company, you are welcome to it. I suppose you know the people that took me; I speak in this way because they did not adopt me. The gentleman's name was Mr. O. Mildrum. He took me and cared for me like a father until he died. I lived with Mrs. Mildrum two years after his death. Mr. Mildrum's nephew took charge of his business after his death, and he and I could not get along there, so I left and went for myself at the age of 17 years. I worked on a farm one summer and went to school in the winter, and in the spring I got a situation in a hardware store to learn the tinner's trade. I worked at the trade three years, and in the meantime I joined the brass band. I was very fond of music and got along nicely. I finally went to teaching brass bands, and I got along so well at that in two years I had three bands, besides orchestra work, and it kept me busy every night in the week. I finally had a situation offered me on the road with the Boston Ideal Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, with which I am at present. I am getting along very well with them so far. As to my life before the company got me, I can remember but very little of it. If there is anything that you wish to know that I have not spoken of, you can write to me and I will be glad to answer any questions. If Mr. Trott and Mr. Fry—I believe those were the ones that took such good care of me—are there yet, tell them that I feel very grateful to them and hope that some time I may repay them. Hoping that this letter will prove what you want, I am,

Yours in haste,

J. M. ARSERS.

Permanent address, Riceville, Iowa.

A YOUNG ENGINEER.

VAN HORN, IOWA, July 22, 1889.

L. W. HOLSTE. *Dear Sir* :—Your letter received and was glad to hear from you. You wish to know how I am prospering. I taught school last winter, but don't like teaching. I am on the railroad at the present time, on the C., M. and St. Paul, and I like it very much. My run is from Van Horn to Perry, a distance of 103 miles. I mailed you my picture to-day. You can see what I look like, and hoping you will return the compliment, I send my best regards to the school, and oblige,

Yours truly, JOHN LENING,

Van Horn, Benton Co., Ia.

P. S.—I will give you a few names of some of the boys that came with me. Harry Klein is farming in Nebraska, Alley Smith is train-master on the C. & N. W. R.R., Charles Storrs is yard-master at Cedar Rapids on the B. C. R. & N. Hoping to hear from you soon,

JOHN LENING.

A TELEGRAPH SUPERINTENDENT.

D——, OHIO, September 21, 1889.

L. W. HOLSTE, ESQ. *Dear Sir and Friend:* As I have been very busy lately, I hope you will excuse my negligence in not answering yours of the 11th inst. before. You ask for a sketch of my life. You are acquainted with the facts of myself and Brother John's trip to Michigan, along with about six hundred other "New York Soldiers' Orphans." I have often thought if the balance of the six hundred dropped into such kind hands as I did; but as I think and look around, I can find one here and one there that has not had one-half the advantage or love given him as I received from Mr. and Mrs. Van Husen. Taken as a little foundling, between four and five years of age, they showered me with love and kindness, and made me as one of their own. At six years I began school, and continued in school until nineteen. What soldier's orphan could have fared better among strangers? As to my profession, I always had a love for railroads, and being among them a great deal, I picked up telegraphy at the age of thirteen. I was considered an operator, and sent and received railroad business. At nineteen I quit school, and have followed my profession ever since.

Eight years ago I heard of a brother of mine through L. W. Richardson, an attorney of this place. I was somewhat surprised to find another brother, for I always thought John and I were all there was left of our family. John died at the age of twenty-one. Well, I opened correspondence with Thomas, the brother here, and in the end I concluded to come and visit him, intending to return to Michigan again in a short while; but I was offered a position with this company, and have been here ever since.

You asked about wife and family. Yes, I am married to a jewel of a woman, and have one little boy, five years old. Tradition says he is a M—— for sure, and takes after his pa. One thing I wish to know, if you can help me any. I had been living with Mr. Van Husen about a year and a half, I should think, when two men came from New York to see him regarding me. One wished to take me back to New York, and the other, who had, or seemed to have, more authority, said I should remain with Van Husen. Well, a short time after, a lady claiming to be my mother came to Lansing, Mich., and attempted to get me several times; she tried to kidnap me; at last she brought suit against Van Husen for the recovery of me, she claiming to be my mother. Well, she was beaten in her trial, and from that time to this I have never heard a word nor know of her whereabouts. Do you know anything about this matter, or can you give me any clue or assistance in tracing her whereabouts? Anything I can do or say for the good of the Aid Society, depend on it, I will say in your favor. Hoping to hear from you again, I remain,

Yours truly,

WILLIAM M——,

Manager Postal Telegraph Company.

A SAD STORY.

CARROLLTON, Mo., February 6, 1889.

DEAR FRIENDS: With a sad, heavy heart I write you. Our darling Mary is no longer with us; we buried her to-day. Two weeks ago she was taken ill. Her symptoms pointed to that dreadful disease, *meningitis*, and in a few days the full developments came, and all that medical skill could do to arrest its progress was unavailing. Yesterday morning at 7:40 she quietly passed over the river. Our hearts ache from grief. When we took her we resolved to treat her as our own child. We soon loved her as we loved our own life. Being so bright, affectionate, and in every way so very interesting, we could not do otherwise had we so desired. For nearly three years she lived in our hearts as well as in our home. We planned for her future, and did all in our power to make her happy, and to train her for God and a useful life. She gave us so much joy and comfort that we daily thanked God for her coming, and hoped to see her develop into a grand Christian woman. But God has asserted His claim, and we submissively yield to His demand. "He doeth all things well." Having *loaned* her to us, we could not complain when He asked that His own jewel be returned. The sorrow and anguish arising from her death do not balance the joy and comfort of her short stay with us. I have buried one child of my own (a little seventeen months' old boy), but that wound did not seem so deep as this one. She was older, and more of a companion to us than our own, hence we feel more keenly the loss. I see no difference between the love we had for the one and that which we gave the other. Am glad we loved her so well; had we loved her less, we would have done less for her and received less from her. As we are indebted to you for her, in delivering up the charge we call God to witness that we tried to be faithful to her. We tried to be *parents* as far as we were able, and it was a pleasure, *for we loved her so*. We expect to meet her in a new and better home, and share it with her, as she shared ours with us. God bless you in your work of caring for the "little ones."

Yours in sorrow,

G. W. HATCHER AND WIFE.

 OPPORTUNITIES IMPROVED—FIVE BOYS DOING WELL.

PHILADELPHIA, HANCOCK Co., IND., August 31, 1889.

MR. HOLSTE. *Dear Sir*: Yours of the 14th inst. reached me a few days ago, and I was glad to hear from you. As you say, it has been many years since you heard from me. And some changes have taken place. For one thing, I am a married man now, and have three children, two girls and one boy. We are getting along very well. I have bought a house and lot here, and will soon have it paid for. Then I will have a home of my own. Won't that be nice? You know by my writing there has been some changes, for I believe the last time I wrote I was farming. But now I am huckstering. I suppose you know what that means. I buy butter, eggs, and poultry of the farmers, paying cash, groceries, or dry-goods

for them. Then I take it to market and sell it, which is at Indianapolis. I have just come home from market to-day Did well with my lard.

I don't think this interests you much, so I will try and write something else. You said you would like a nice long letter from me. That you must not expect, for I always was a poor hand to write letters. Still, I will do the best I can. First I will give a little sketch of some of the boys that came when I did.

Charles Downing, for one; he has done extra well. He was brought up in town (Greenfield). Got to be deputy clerk, and finally clerk himself. He is respected by all who know him. Next are the Hope brothers, three in number: Charles, Thomas, and William, two married and one single. Tom lives close to me, and has a nice little home of twenty acres of land. He is a farmer. Charles and William are in Nebraska; have eighty acres apiece, and were doing well the last I heard from them. There are others here, and I don't know of one that has not made a good citizen. Some are lawyers, some school teachers and farmers. They have all done well, and are well respected by all. I believe I will close for the present, and try and write more next time. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Your humble servant,

JOHN GARNER (WINKLER).

TEACHING SCHOOL.

B——, ILL., July 22, 1889.

L. W. HOLSTE, ESQ. *Dear Sir:*—Yours of the 3d inst. was received and contents noted; would have answered sooner, but have been very busy. Since I came West I have lived with Mr. Reed most of the time, and do yet make my home there when I am not engaged in work that calls me elsewhere. Have worked on the farm ever since I have been here, excepting winters, when I have attended school or taught school, which I have done the past two winters, and find it pleasant employment as well as profitable. Besides attending the common school, I have attended four months at the Northwestern Normal at Geneseo, this State, and also taken a six months' course at Elliott's Business College at Burlington, Iowa, and am thinking some of taking a course in short-hand and type-writing the coming winter. Other ways I have gotten along fairly well, much better, perhaps, than I would have if I had not been sent West by your Society, for which I am thankful. This is one of the best sections of the State of Illinois. It is a splendid farming and stock-raising country, and is utilized for such purposes. The village of Bradford is on the C., B. & Q. Railroad, or, as I should say, on a branch of that road, and is about one hundred and twenty-eight miles southwest of Chicago. I have not traveled very much, as I am too busy most of the time to do so. Am working on the farm at present, and receive twenty dollars a month and board.

Yours truly,

CHRISTOPHER K——.

WELL SATISFIED.

BUTLER, BATES CO., MO., May 25, 1889.

DEAR FRIEND :—I received your kind letter and was glad to hear from you. I thought I would write you to let you know how I like it in Bates Co. I like it very well and I like to farm. I like to live with Mr. Hauley, too. I think I will stay till I am a man ; and I have twenty-two fine little pigs, and a nice little mare to ride, and I have a nice little saddle. We are raising chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, and guinea-fowls. We have a nice Sunday-school, and I go every Sunday. I have fifty-three acres planted, and have thirty-three acres of oats. I have a French harp, a pop-gun, a team of mules, some three sheep, and three fine milk-cows. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain as ever,

Your friend,
WILLIE LORDNER.

AN EX-MAYOR.

WILLIS, KAN., August 14, 1889.

L. W. HOLSTE, ESQ., NEW YORK. *My dear Sir :* It is with pleasure I herewith acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of June 15, and I am pleased to see that your Society is still interested in my welfare. It is indeed a long time now since I was the recipient of maternal aid extended to me by your noble Society, and rest assured, my dear sir, I have not forgotten it. Since the death of our noble friend, Mr. James Brace (he being the only member of the Society with whom I was personally acquainted), I thought I was forgotten, but I am glad to see that it is otherwise, judging from your kind letter. Trusting you may feel interested in past history as well as present welfare, I will briefly state that when I left New York I went to Warrentown, Missouri, finding employment with Mr. E. Schowengerdt, who treated me very kindly, offering to send me to school in winter, or pay me wages for what work I could do. Being then 19 years old, and having a father and mother in the East depending largely on my efforts for maintenance, I chose to work for wages, and was sent on his farm some distance on the River Boltour. The country was unhealthy and I took the chills and fever. It was then that I became imbued with the idea of learning telegraphy. I worked as night operator about a year and a half ; was then appointed agent at Solomon, Iowa, for the W., St. L. & P. Railway, which position I filled for three years and a half, when, having accumulated a few hundred dollars, I listened to a friend of mine, a doctor, who induced me to take a half-interest in a drug-store in partnership with him. I resigned my position with the railroad company and put my all in the enterprise. It was while engaged in this business I was elected mayor of the town of Imogene, Iowa, having an old and very popular man as an opponent. I filled the position with honor and credit to myself and the town. In my position I had opposition, there being another drug-store there, run by unprincipled men, and with whom we could not honorably compete, whiskey being their chief sale, and which I was told they sold in violation of the law.

Last June was offered, without solicitation on my part, my present position, which is a promotion of responsibility and credit, and better pay. I have found life anything but easy, owing, undoubtedly, to neglect in early education. My prospects for the future are not bright, owing to family incumbrances, but to which I shall not complain, for "we know not what a day may bring forth." Let me thank the Society, my dear sir, through you, for past favors and present interest in my welfare, and may God bless their efforts. Trusting I have not tired you with my lengthy letter, I will close with best wishes to you and all associated with you in your noble work. Hoping to hear from you occasionally, I remain,

Yours truly,

C. F. MALONE.

DETERMINED TO HAVE AN EDUCATION.

B——, IOWA, July 6, 1889.

MR. L. W. HOLSTE. *Dear Sir:*—Your kind letter came to hand some time ago, and I was exceedingly glad to hear from you again, and to know that you are still looking after the best interests of the homeless. May God bless you and your associates in your earnest endeavors! You desire to know how I am getting along, and what my outlook is for the future. I am still in this locality, where I was set down when I arrived from New York. I stayed with the family I was placed in over seven years. Then I worked as a hired man on the farm for different farmers for about five or six years. During this time I attended school in the winter at a neighboring district school. I made up my mind to procure a good education. We have a seminary in this town, so I attended that, and last month I graduated from that institution in the classical course. I am now prepared to enter college as far as my ability in school-work has anything to do with it. But when a person makes ready to go to school, he must take in consideration one important item, and that is expenses. I have labored during vacations at whatever I could find to do to meet my expenses in the following term, and that is the way I have labored for the little knowledge I have on hand. I am now working to procure a sufficiency to attend the fall term at Cornell College; then I will teach school this winter. I have made up my mind to enter the legal profession. I will not be able to go through college, as I am past twenty-three, but I will go as long as I can. I am a little too far along in years to think of going through, especially when I have to look where all the finances come from. I am the only one left here of the fourteen who were left here over fourteen years ago. The others have departed; some of them are doing quite well. I think your Society has done good work. It did good work when it sent me out into Iowa, and I appreciate it very much. May your good work go on, extending its influence year by year, so that others may prosper by it! I will bring these few lines to a close. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Yours truly,

THOMAS F. R——.

A YOUNG CLERK.

F——, NEB., December 18, 1888.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF NEW YORK CITY. *Dear Sirs* :—I received your very kind letter. I must say that I have been very negligent in writing to you for some time past. I am now clerking in one of the largest stores in this town. My salary is at present very small, but I think that I will have a raise about the first of the year. I am very thankful to you for sending me to the West, for it has been the making of me; I think it has been, generally speaking, for me to be cast in pleasant places. Of course I have my ups and downs in life as well as other people, but so long as I keep my eyes upon that one Mediator between God and man, who is Jesus Christ, I will come all right in the end. But notwithstanding the great mercies that God hath bestowed upon me, there is one thing which I oftentimes feel inclined to complain about, and that is that I have never had the opportunity of obtaining an education such as I would like to have, but with the help of God I will in time gain what I am aiming for. I will now close, as it is getting late. Thanking you many times for taking the interest in me that you do,

Yours very truly,

WILSON O. V——.

INDUSTRIOUS AND PERSEVERING.

W——, WALWORTH CO., WIS., June 30, 1889.

L. W. HOLSTE. *Dear Friend* :—We received your kind letter June 29. Father cannot write very good, so I will take the pains to answer for both of us. We had a small place, quarter of an acre with a house and barn on it, two miles from where we live now. We sold that for \$2.50, and bought thirty acres, and gave \$10.50; turned the \$2.50 towards it, and am in debt for the balance of it. It is three years next April since we moved on it. I managed to pay my interest the first year, and part of my small debts for feed and seed last year, so I could only make part of my interest. I worked out last year in the season, and rented part of my place. This year I am working it myself. I have nine acres of oats, twelve acres of rye, three-quarters of an acre of potatoes, one acre and a half of corn, half an acre of navy beans, one-fourth of an acre of sugarcane, and about one acre of garden. The rest is grass and pasture. We have one horse, one bow yearling coming, two calves, and about forty-nine hens, eighty-nine young chickens; fourteen chickens we sold for ten cents a pound. If my crops turn out well, I shall be able to make my last year's interest and this, which will be over one hundred dollars, and perhaps one hundred towards the principal. I have been bothered very badly indeed when I came here. The place was all weeds, rubbish, brush, and all run down. I have grubbed out most of the brush, stumps, and trees; about two weeks more another spring would clear the place of the rubbish and make the place in appearance half what I give for it. Look, the

man I bought it of never half worked it, or worked half the land. He was and is yet too lazy; that is truth. He has second mortgage; the man who has the first mortgage is getting in a hurry for his money, and the other man is trying to get his place back again by his falsehoods. I cannot pay either of them till my crops come in. I have not the best of neighbors to help a poor man to much. Self have plenty and want more. Were I fixed as some of them, I would with a free heart have given \$100 to the sufferers of the Pennsylvania disaster. Those who can will not; those who would are not able. That is my principle. This spring I was bothered very badly to get my crops in, to get another horse to work with mine. I have worked myself right down since I have been on this place to try to make both ends meet. I have worked half the night as well as the day. If I lose this place I am coming back East. I shall, anyhow, if I do not, as soon as I can. I want to fix my mother's grave up in Greenwood Cemetery. I am single; no prospects of getting married here, having been cut short of that chance a number of times. I have ever since I came out West worked hard winter and summer, and never had but very little schooling. Father's health is very poor; he would be better if he could be near the water. He was an old sailor, and went through the battle of the little *Monitor* in the time of the war. We have been living pretty close to make clear of all debts since I bought this place. I would pay everybody whom I owed a penny to if it took the last mouthful of bread. My policy is honesty in all and everything, and contribute to all causes if it is not more than twenty-five cents. Father is with me; he works too hard; he is past seventy-eight. Were I lucky enough to get a companion, he would not have to work, but I am not. Please excuse my own poor writing and spelling, both of which I was good at one time. We are both strong Prohibitionists; voted for both the Presidents who were defeated in the Prohibition ranks. I take the *American Agriculturist*, *Weekly Witness*, *Pioneer*, etc., *Orchard and Garden*. All are printed East. Please answer.

Yours truly,

WM. A. H.

A BANK CASHIER.

U. C., IND., August 4, 1889.

L. W. HOLSTE, ESQ., NEW YORK. *Dear Sir*:—Relative to your favor of 10th ultimo, will say I know William Bonner well. After leaving the family of Mr. Root, he entered the machine-shop of Smith Bros., this city, as an apprentice, and remained with them for several years. In 1882 he entered the employ of Starbuck Bros., druggists; was with them up to December, 1886, when they sold out and went to Chicago, Ill., and the Starbucks and others organized the United States National Bank. They have branch banks in several towns and cities in Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. William Bonner is the cashier of their bank at Clinton, Ind., and is doing well. Bonner is a Republican, and was a delegate from his county to our last State convention, and is *all right*.

Yours respectfully,

F. H. BOWEN, Mayor.

FOURTEEN YEARS IN ONE PLACE.

C——, ILL., June 30, 1889.

MR. L. W. HOLSTE. *Dear Friend*:—Your welcome letter was received last evening. I was surprised but glad to get it. You wished to know how I was prospering and what my situation was. I am still with the family of Mr. Fletcher, where I have been for fourteen years. I have a very nice home and many kind friends, but, as you know, every home has its shadows; so has ours; but a few clouds make the sun shine brighter. I spent last summer in Indiana with Mrs. Fletcher's daughters; she seems like my own sister, so I felt right at home and enjoyed it very much. As to my future, I know very little about it, but if my health is spared, am not afraid but what I can make an honest support, for I can do most any kind of work necessary for woman to do and also have a very fair education through a district school. I have been out of school for five years now. Would enjoy going more, but it is not convenient, so I will be contented. I love music, and have taken thirty-six lessons on the piano. Well, I suppose you know more about my condition before I came here, so that will be no news to you. I do not know that I have a single relative of my own, and I remember very little or even nothing about being there, but I do feel thankful that God is good and never forgets one of His own. I hope you feel thankful too, because He has chosen you as an instrument in His hands to do good. There is also a reward in His keeping for the faithful servant. I was glad to hear from you and hope to hear again. I am now about twenty-one years of age, but do not know the time of my birthday. If you can give me any information in regard to it, I should be very glad. I will now close. With kind regards,

SUSIE F——.

A YOUNG DAIRY-MAID.

A——, HARVEY CO., KAN., April 14, 1889.

MR. HOLSTE: *Dear Friend*:—I will write a few lines to let you know that I am still alive yet. I suppose you have forgotten all about me. I am still at the same place; I have been for nearly three years. You had ought to be out in Kansas now; the peach, apple, cherry, plum, and all the fruit trees are just as full of blossoms as they can stick on. The wheat and oat fields are just as green and nice. The farmers are planting corn. The folks I am staying with have over fifty acres of corn in, and have two hundred and fifty acres of oats, but have no wheat. It rains here every week just as regular as Sunday is. I have now five head of cattle; I have lost one calf. How is the weather in New York? I don't expect everything is green back there like it is here. I have made one hundred and fifty-seven pounds butter since the 14th of March, but I will make about seventy-five pounds a week after a while. Well, I will close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon.

As ever,

ADA R.

APPRECIATES HIS HOME.

S——, Mo., June 19, 1889.

MR. L. W. HOLSTE. *Dear Sir* :—Yours of June 1 at hand, and I regret to tell you that I can't write you much of a letter this time. I am here, stopping with one of Mr. Jones' daughters, the gentleman who raised me; she is the oldest daughter amid the two and the one son. The lady of whom I am speaking at present will be married twenty years in September. They had only one child, which they named after me, Willy Watson Jones, and they lost the little fellow in six months after birth, and the folks think so much of me, for I am the baby of the family, although I will soon be nineteen years old. At present, sir, I am holding a large position as shipping clerk in a large wholesale and retail queensware house in this city; but a few days back, while out in a wagon, my horse became frightened, and throwing me on the front wheel, it bruised me up a great deal. My left leg had to be lanced yesterday. I think I will be in good shape for work by next week if I don't take a back-set. Well, I will close; hoping to hear from you soon again, I remain,

Your true friend,

WILLIE W. J——.

FROM IOWA TO CALIFORNIA.

P——, LOS ANGELES CO., CAL., August 4, 1889.

L. W. HOLSTE. *Dear Sir* :—When I got home last night a letter was handed me, remailed from Chelsea, Tama Co., Iowa. I was surprised when I opened it and saw where it was from. It is now about twenty-one or two years since I left New York to find a home in the West. You addressed the letter in care of James Hunter; that is the man I first went to. After I had been with him about one year, we moved to Victor, Poweshiek Co., Iowa. I went from there to Iowa City, worked on a farm that summer, and in the fall went back to Hunter's. After fall work was done I went to Belle Plain, and worked in around the house and wiping engines till next spring. Went back to Hunter's place, intending to stay with them, but circumstances occurred that I left them about the 10th of March. My stay with them was very unsatisfactory; after being with them and working hard for two years, they beat me out of everything, and all I got was what few clothes I had. I went back to Belle Plain, Iowa; from there to Le Grand, Marshall Co., Iowa, and got employment feeding cattle, and stayed with that man thirty days. On the 26th of April, 1872, I was 21 years old. I commenced clerking in a general store, at the same town (Le Grand, Iowa), and clerked for him twelve years. After I had been there two years I took a trip back to England, stayed there two months, and came back to same place. The next August I was married. I have been married fifteen years (time flies). While clerking in said town, Le Grand, I bought three acres of land near town, built a nice little house and had a nice home. At the end of twelve years I bought out the business and stayed one year; business not being satisfactory, I sold out and moved

to Marshallstown, Marshall Co., Iowa, and clerked in dry-goods store two years and a half, then in a clothing store one year. In the meantime I bought property there, and in the fall of 1887 I sold out, and during the boom in Southern California, which no doubt you have heard a great deal of, I came to place of present abode, Pasadena, the crown of the San Gabriel Valley; figured in real estate, and just about as good as buried our little in a piece of ground that is not worth over one-sixth of what we paid for it. Have had a good position in a dry-goods and clothing store here, at good salary. Thankful to say, always had wonderfully good health. Have three children, one girl and two boys, the youngest 7 years of age, and the oldest 19. I married a young widow; our married life has been very happy. Taking everything into consideration, my life has been full of events and changes. I was very glad to receive your letter; the name does not seem familiar to me. I remember Mr. Brace, Mr. Macy, and Mr. O'Connor, on Park Street, at the Home, I believe; but I don't remember your name. One little fellow, Fred. Robinson, grew to a good age and was drowned while bathing, in Montana Territory. A Miss Davenport, who came out same time as I did, died of consumption three years later. The rest of them, as far as I can learn, left for parts unknown. Hoping this letter will interest you, and wishing you well, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

JAMES P——.

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A TEMPERANCE BOY.

F——, MINN., March 13, 1889.

DEAR SIR :—I will now take the time to drop you a few lines to-night. I know I did not do right by not writing to any one of you. It has been quite a long time since I left there, and I think it is my duty to remember you all. I have a good place; have been staying here ever since I left New York. My time was out last Friday with Mr. Moore, at the age of eighteen. I have not made any agreement with him for the next three years. When he took me in his care he said he would give me a good span of horses, a double harness, and a new wagon when I was twenty-one; that is doing pretty well by me I think. I do not know whether I will stay with Mr. Moore or not till I am twenty-one; but still a rolling stone gathers no moss. I think Minnesota a very healthful country, plenty of room and fresh air, and plenty to eat and wear. I don't drink intoxicating liquors, don't chew nor smoke, and try to do my duty, and go the right path. I never shall forget the good home that I was brought up in, and such kind people. Some time I think I can draw a good picture of my home. I can see it now and all my old playmates; but I presume things have changed since I left. Sir, can you please tell me where Stephen Phillips is and his address, and some of my other playmates? I would like to know, if you please—that is, if you know where they are; I don't want to forget them if I can help it; and also Mr. Dunlap, where is he? I heard that he left the home; he was such a good man to all of us. Well,

Mr. Moore has one hundred and twenty acres of land, and about forty plowed; we have three work-horses, two yearling colts, about fifty chickens, ninety sheep, fourteen head of cattle, and two pigs, and a good house and barn, and a comfortable grove around the barn. I have been going to school every winter since I have been in Minnesota, four months' school every winter. The school-house is one mile and a quarter from our house. Well, I will close for this time; write soon. Good night.

Yours truly, HARRY S.

PLEASED WITH THE WEST.

GARNETT, KANSAS, June 9, 1889.

DEAR FRIEND:—I received your kind letter and am all well. I like America better than England, and have better health. Everything looks green, and I intend to make a farmer of myself. I like to work on a farm, I handle horses so well, and other things. It has been raining a good deal and we had a pretty good Decoration Day. I was not there, but went hunting and fishing, and had the best time of it. I like to live on a farm first rate. I believe it was a good thing that they sent me out here, for I am going to make a man out of myself. I can plow, harrow, and anything like that. I weigh 104 pounds and am as fat as a pig. I have seen the rest of the boys, and they are all doing well. Well, I guess this is all I can think of now, but when I come to New York I will come to see you. Excuse my scribbling and write soon. From a friend,

WILLIAM CHARLES HARCOTTE,

Garnett, Kan.

GRATEFUL FOR HIS PRIVILEGES.

M—, O., September 2, 1889.

MR. L. W. HOLSTE: *My Dear Sir*—Your letter of 29th received and contents noted. In reply will say that I am highly pleased to be informed of your solicitude and kindly regards in my interests, etc. It also is a source of pleasure to me to be able to furnish you with the information that you request. I have been a resident of Champaign Co. almost constantly from the day on which I arrived in said county. I had the pleasure of being a member of Mr. C. A. Baker's family during a period of some eight years, and was as kindly treated and cared for by Mr. Baker and his good wife as were any of the members of their family, and I am glad to say that for sixteen years the *latch-string to their door* has ever been hanging out to me, and I respectfully refer you to Mr. C. A. Baker for any information you may desire, or, as in vindication of what I may say to you, etc. I have worked for Mr. C. A. Baker, on his farm, also on his brickyard, for several years. I have acted as clerk at a hotel, have been almost constantly employed under *God and the best government under the sun*. I have acquired something of an education, sufficient at least to transact business had I means to enter business. I am at present employed in manufacturing wire with which to bale hay and straw. I am, however,

only employed by the day. I am not at present a member of any church, but I am favorably impressed with the objects of all churches; I believe in Christian religion. I am a temperance man, though a thorough Republican. I am not married, and have no thought of marrying until I shall have secured a home of my own. In conclusion, I request that you write me at your earliest convenience, and be assured that I am yours in friendship, fraternity, and truth.

CHAS. H. A.

P.S.—I have always written my name as above, while I see you write my surname Aulgur. I am not sure which is right. C. H. A.

A TEMPERANCE LAD IN A TEMPERANCE TOWN.

P——, WABASHA CO., MINN., May 4, 1889.

L. W. HOLSTE, Esq. *Dear Sir*:—I am very glad to hear from New York again. I did not get your letter right away, through being away at the time, and when I got home I got it, which was not until the first of April; and I have been so very busy since with plowing and seeding and corn-planting, I have been tired and did not feel like writing letters much; but work has slacked up a little since, so I thought I would write to you. I am very sorry to tell you that one of the boys has been sent to the Reform School in Minneapolis for stealing some money, a watch, and cigars, and lots of other things. But the best part of us are liked by the farmers and townfolks, and are respected so long as we behave ourselves. I have learned a good deal since I came out here, and, above all, I have learned a great deal since I came out here, having learned to be a man and fear God, for I am next to the oldest that came out and now think I ought to try to set some kind of an example for the rest of them. I am sorry to say that I changed places this spring, as I have been in Minneapolis this winter, and not getting back early enough, the boss thought I was not coming back this spring and hired another man; but I expect to go back next spring if all goes well, which I have no doubt but it will if I continue to do right; so you see I did not leave of my will, but it was an accident that I left at all. I am very much interested in my work, as I like farming, especially the horses. I have seen such nice ones since I came out, and my employer had some very fine ones. I am thinking of buying a colt this fall and raising it, so as to raise it that I can call my own, though I never want one now, for if I want to go anywhere all I have to do is to go to the barn and take one and I can ride or drive it, whichever I want. We have no saloons in this town, as it was voted no license, so that we have to be temperate whether we want to or not. As to drinking, I never did in any way, as I hate the smell of the vile stuff. I keep good company, as most all the boys around here are good, sociable fellows, none of your drinking and cursing sort as we see on the streets of New York every day. There is lots of fun in threshing time, but hard and dusty work. As we change a day with this man, and when we thresh he comes and changes, so that eighteen or twenty of us get together, and then it is quite pleasant, for we get a joking each other and laughing, so that it is quite lively, and when night comes we can all go home and sleep good after doing a hard day's work. So now I think I have told you enough this time and must conclude, with best respects to you from

ALBERT M——,

Care of N. K——, Plainview, Wabasha Co., Minn., Box 132.

PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY.

V—— G——, DOUGLAS Co., July 18, 1889.

DEAR FRIEND:—I have received your letter and was glad to hear from you. These lines leave me well. You want to know about me. I am a farmer and have worked on a farm since I came out here. I lived with Albert Jeffrs nine months, the man that first took me from Triscola. I afterward made my home with David Jester; the home was good and I stayed with him, only lacking four months of being twenty-one years of age. Then I commenced working by the month at \$10 a month. Working five years, I married Laura McGuiness, a farmer's daughter. I have had my home made happy by being blessed with two boys and one girl. My youngest boy died last fall. I have three good horses, three colts, two cows, some hogs, and farming tools of all kinds. I like farming very much. Well, I have had better health on a farm than I had in the city, and thank the Children's Aid Society for sending me West when a poor, homeless boy; and more so, I would like to thank Mr. Rice for his kind treatment while on the road. I think the West is the place for poor children, for they can find good homes. I think the man's name was Rice who came with us when I came. Katie died five years ago at Mr. Darrah's, in Champaign Co., at the age of 22 years. She died on her birthday.

Johnny is a man now. He is well at present. I will have to close soon. I will write more at some other time. If these lines reach you, in your next letter will you try to tell me if the Seventeenth Street M. E. Church is having Sunday-school yet and meeting? I have a Bible which was given to me December 25, 1866; also other books which I like to read. Please don't fail to write. I remain,

Yours truly,

HENRY J. S——.

A GRATEFUL LETTER.

JULY 23, 1889.

TO THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY. *Dear Friends*:—I received your letter of the 15th, and was glad to hear from you once more. It has been four years since I have written to you. I had written to you last and got no answer, and I had given up all hope of ever hearing from you again, but I see you have not forgotten me. Well, I am married and my wife has three children, all girls. I am living in Hutchison, Kansas. I am driving a street-car here; am doing very well. I came to Kansas about five years ago and took me some land and was very well; finally the dry weather set in for three years in succession and ruined my prospects. But I hope to recover again if I keep my health. It seems but a few years since I left New York City, but it has been about thirteen years. Time does fly. Well, what has become of Mr. Macy? He was the man who came out with us to Gallatin, Mo.; that is where we landed the 10th of December, 1875. I would like to go back to the city on a visit, but I would not go back to live for anything. I think this is as healthy a country as ever a

man lived in. I have made money in Kansas, and have lost money in Kansas, and I expect to make more money in Kansas, and try to keep it the next time. There is a bootblack in this town who came out through the same Society about three years ago. He is wild yet. I know his name, but can't think of it just now; will write it the next time. Mr. Holste, I wish you would send me a few of your yearly reports. I have not had one for about six years. I would like very much to have them to see what the Society has done in the last six years. I would like to have them back to the year 1875, which was the year I left. What few we had we left at a friend's house, and he never sent them to us, so if it is not asking too much, I wish you would send them to me. So hoping to hear from you soon and often,

Your friend, as ever,

C. J. O'BRIEN.

Address is:

C. J. O'BRIEN, Hutchison,
Reno Co., Box 518, Kan.

P. S.—I never can forget as long as I live the favor the Society did me thirteen years ago, when I was an orphan roaming the streets of New York City; did not know where I would sleep at night. Since they brought me West I have never wanted for a good bed and plenty to eat. Thanking them for their kindness,

I remain,

C. J. O'BRIEN.

INTENDS TO BECOME A LAWYER.

CHEROKEE, IA., July 28, 1889.

LADIES OF THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY. *Dear Friends*:—I received your kind letter after having been out of town for some time on a visit with some friends in the country. I was most happy to know that you had not forgotten me and those for whom you cared in years gone by. I shall never be able to thank you enough for your kindness to me when I was a homeless orphan. Through your kindness I was placed in the hands of Christian people, who have raised me almost to manhood. I am still living with mother, father having died four years ago. I have been attending school here and shall graduate, all being well, next June. I have not fully decided what vocation in life I shall follow, as I wish to be a lawyer, but my friends think I should be a minister. My health is considerably better than it has been for some time. I had a severe attack of lung fever and pleurisy last winter, but I think I am almost fully recovered from the effects of it. Would you please send me one of your reports? I enjoyed reading them in times past, but have not received one for some years. Asking God's blessings upon you and your work, and with my best hopes for your faithful efforts, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD CORBETT.

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

TO THE

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1889.

Abbatt, Mrs. Isaac	\$1 00	Allen & Co.	\$5 00
“ “ “ Sick Children's Mission	2 00	Allison, Catherine, Fannie, and Alice, Sick Children's Mis- sion	5 00
Abbott, Edwin Hale	50 00	Alman, L.	5 00
Abbott, T. A., Health Home	5 00	American Baking Powder Co.	5 00
A boy's father	1 00	A Mother, Garden City, L.I., Sick Children's Mission	5 00
Abrams, T. D., Emigration	25 00	Anderson, Mrs. Elizabeth M.	200 00
A Christian soldier, Health Home	5 00	Anderson, Henry H., Emigration	20 00
Ackerman, F.	5 00	Andreini, N. Giglio, Sick Chil- dren's Mission	20 00
A class of young ladies in the Misses Graham's school	30 00	Andrews, E.	5 00
Adams, F. T.	5 00	Anthon, Edward, Summer Chari- ties	25 00
Adams, John	5 00	Anthon, Miss.	2 00
Adams', Thatcher M., daughters, Emigration	20 00	Anthon, Miss Emily	3 00
Adriance, Harris Ely, Emigration	40 00	Aplington, Mrs. H., Sick Chil- dren's Mission	2 00
Adriance, Platt & Co.	25 00	A poor Hebrew	25
"A Doctor"	10 00	Appleton, A. E.	5 00
A Friend	100 00	Appleton, D. & Co., Special Char- ity	5 00
“	5 00	A. R. C., Summer Home and Health Home	20 00
“	5 00	Archbold, John D.	20 00
“ H. S.	5 00	Arcularius, Mrs. P. E.	5 00
“ Dorchester, Mass.	1 00	Armstrong, Howard, Willie, and George, Emigration	20 00
“ Newburyport, Mass.	1 00	Arnold, F. R. & Co.	10 00
“ per asst. cashier First Nat. Bank, Alleghany, Pa.	5 00	A. R. P.	10 00
“ Health Home	10 00	A. S.	5 00
“ D. MacL.	1 00	Asch & Jaeckel	20 00
“ per Miss M. R. Samuel	10 00	Astor, Caroline W., Summer Home Pavilion ...	1,500 00
“ Pawling, N. Y., Sick Children's Mission	5 00	“ “ “ Hot Dinners ...	100 00
“ Health Home	5 00	“ “ “ Christmas ...	50 00
“ Haxtun Cottage for Crip- pled Children	5 00	“ “ “ Shoes	50 00
“ Sick Children's Mission	25 00	Astor, John Jacob, poor of East Side	1,000 00
“ per Sister Rebecca, Health Home	8 00	“ “ “ poor of West Side	350 00
“ P.O. order, Health Home	20 00	“ “ “ poor of 14th Ward	400 00
Albro, L. W.	5 00	“ “ “ poor of Ave. B School	350 00
Alcott, Wm. P.	5 00	“ “ “ Summer Home	500 00
A. L. D., Special Aid	1 00	“ “ “ Christmas Dinner, West Side Italian School	250 00
Alden, Anne C., Emigration	100 00	Astor, J. J., Jr., Centennial Cele- bration	75 00
“ “ repairs Summer Home and Sick Children's Mis- sion	100 00	Astor, William, Summer Home ...	200 00
“ “ Sick Children's Mission	100 00		
Alden, Maria L.	2 00		
Alexander, Henry M.	20 00		
Alexander, J. F.	20 00		
Alexandre, F. & Sons	25 00		

Astor, Mrs. Wm. Waldorf, Thanksgiv- ing, Newsboys' Lodg- ing-House	\$200 00	Bayhes, Mrs. N. E., West Side Lodging-House	\$5 00
" Summer Home	100 00	Baylis, William	50 00
" Christmas, Girls' Lodging- House	75 00	Baynard, Abram	1 00
Astor, Mr. and Mrs. William Wal- dorf, Emigration	800 00	Beach, Charles A.	5 00
A stranger, Sick Children's Mis- sion	1 00	Beach, Violet, Emigration	20 00
Atwater, Anna G., Summer Home ..	2 00	Beach, Capt. Warren C.	5 00
Auchincloss, Henry B.	25 00	Beadleston, E.	5 00
Auchincloss, Mrs. John W., Sick Children's Mission	150 00	Beadleston, Wm. H.	20 00
" " " Summer Charities	100 00	Bearns, Joseph H. & Co.	10 00
Auchmuty, Richard T.	350 00	Beasley, L. W.	1 00
" " " Summer Home	400 00	Becker, Ethel	1 00
Avery, Mrs. Dr. G. W. and children ..	1 00	Beckwith, George A.	2 00
Aycrigg, Mr. and Mrs.	4 00	Bedell, Edwin F.	25 00
Aymar, Mrs. E., Health Home ..	100 00	Beekman, Gerard	10 00
B.	10 00	Beekman, J. William	10 00
Babcock, Miss A. C., Emigration ..	20 00	Beers, A. B.	2 00
Babcock, Miss Lily	10 00	Beers, E., and S. R. Nicholson, coal for poor	10 00
Babcock, Miss Minnie	20 00	Belden, Josiah	20 00
" " " Health Home	10 00	Belknap, Johnson & Powell.	5 00
" Baby Anna "	5 00	Bell, Alma	2 00
" Baby Frances," Sick Children's Mission	2 00	Bell, Mrs. Isaac	20 00
" Baby Knox," Summer Charities ..	5 00	Bellocs, C. H.	3 00
" Baby Mary "	60	Bend, Mrs. G. H.	25 00
Bach, J. & Sons.	3 00	" " " Sick Children's Mission	100 00
Bacon, S. J.	5 00	Benedict, James H.	5 00
Bailey, Theodore W. & Co.	1 00	Benjamin, John	40 00
Baird, Agnes J., East Side Lodg- ing-House	5 00	" " " Summer Charities ..	35 00
Baiz, Arthur S. and Marguerite G. ..	5 00	Benjamin, Mary, Christmas.	1 00
Balch, George W.	10 00	Benjamin, Mrs. S. N.	10 00
Baldwin, Edwin	20 00	Benjamin, Mrs. S. V., Summer Charities	5 00
Baldwin, Kate A., Health Home ..	10 00	Benner, Robert	2 00
Baldwin, Mrs., Emigration	20 00	Bennett, Mrs. S.	2 00
Baldwin, W. D.	20 00	Bensel, Mary M.	10 00
Ballard, F. H.	1 00	Bentley, Charles E.	5 00
Banks, Isabella M.	25 00	Bentley, N. H.	5 00
Banks, W. H. & Co.	100 00	Bernard, A.	1 00
Barbey, H. I.	20 00	Bernheim, Abram C.	10 00
Barclay, John C.	10 00	" " " Summer Home ..	5 00
Barker, Elsie and Lillian, Summer Home	5 00	Berrian, Charles M.	2 50
Barnes, E. W., Emigration	20 00	Bertine, J. H.	5 00
Barnes, Wm. D.	5 00	B. E. S.	2 00
Barney, C. T., Summer Home	250 00	Bettys, J. Y.	1 00
Barney, Helen T., repairs Summer Home	25 00	Bevan, William	5 00
" " " " " " ..	25 00	" Beverley, Herman, and Pauline "	5 25
" " " " " " ..	25 00	" " " " " " ..	
Barron, E. W.	1 00	Thanksgiving Offering	5 00
Barrows, Mrs. A. H.	5 00	" Beverley, Herman and Pauline "	
Barstow, J. W.	5 00	Easter Offering	11 78
Barstow, J. W., for a friend.	2 00	B. G. C., M. D.	1 00
Barstow, Mrs. S. A.	2 00	Bibby, Henry W.	20 00
Bartlett, Mrs. C. F.	1 00	Bigelow, Mrs. F. H., Summer Cha- rities	10 00
Barton, Oliver G.	15 00	Bingham, C. W.	10 00
Bassett, H. F.	20 00	Bind, Mrs. M. E.	5 00
Bassler, F. A.	10 00	Biringer, Carl.	1 00
Battell, Robbins	5 00	Bispham, William	10 00
Bates, A. P.	1 50	Bissell, Arthur F., Emigration ..	20 00
Bauer, Theodore	1 00	" " " Christmas.	5 00
Baylies, Mrs. N. E.	20 00	Blackwell, Samuel C.	10 00
" " " " West Side School	10 00	Blakeslee, S. E.	5 00
		Bliss, Cornelius N., Summer Home ..	50 00
		Bliss, Ernest C., "	100 00
		Bliss, George T., Thanksgiving, Newsboy's Lodging-House ..	5 00
		Bliss, Mrs. George T., Summer Home and Health Home	50 00
		Bloodgood, John H.	20 00
		" " " Special Aid	25 00
		" " " Fresh Air Fund ..	25 00

Bloor, A. J.	\$5 00	Bruce, Matilda W., Sick Children's Mission	\$25 00
Board of Managers West Side School, Summer Home	50 00	Bruen, Alex. J.	25 00
Bock, Edward W.	5 00	Brühl Bros. & Co., Summer Home	10 00
Bodwell, Mrs. S. M., Summer Home and Health Home	25 00	Bruno, C. Jr.	10 00
Bogert, A. G.	5 00	Brush, Mrs. A. Frances, Fresh Air Fund	25 00
Bogert, Miss Fanny.	5 00	Brush, Walter Franklin, Health Home	60 00
Bogert, Miss Fanny L., Special Aid	10 00	Bryan, B. G.	20 00
Bogert, H. A., Ave. C School	12 00	Bryans, A. K.	1 00
" Health Home	60 00	Buckel, Peter.	5 00
Bogert, The Misses	10 00	Buckham, George	10 00
Bogert, Mrs. R. R., Special Aid	3 00	Buckhout, H.	10 00
" " " Summer Charities	2 00	Burke, John.	100 00
Bogert, S. G., Health Home	20 00	" " " Summer Home	200 00
Boller, Alfred P.	10 00	" " " repairs Summer Home	50 00
Bolles, E. S.	25 00	Burnelle, Mrs. E. F.	1 00
Bonnett, John B.	5 00	Bush, Anna Raynor	20 00
Boorman, Miss Mary, Fresh Air Fund	10 00	Bushnell, Miss Marjorie, Sick Children's Mission	5 00
Boorman, The Misses	25 00	Bussing, M. V.	5 00
Booth, Frederick A.	20 00	Butler, William Allen.	25 00
" " " Summer Charities	20 00	" " " Summer Home	50 00
Booth, William A., Ave. C School	10 00	Butler, William Allen, Jr.	10 00
Borg, Simon & Co.	25 00	Butt, J. T.	1 00
" " " Newsboys' Lodging-House	230 00	Byrd, George H., Summer Home	100 00
Bostwick, J. A.	500 00	Byrnes, C., for clothing, East Side Lodging-House	5 00
Bostwick & Sheridan	10 00	Califf, J. M.	2 00
Bosworth, M. H.	10 00	Calman, Emil	50 00
Boughton, Charles T.	5 00	Calman, G. B.	25 00
Bowden, Joseph	10 00	Camp, J. McK.	1 00
Bowdoin, G. S.	100 00	Campbell, Duncan, for a little boy.	1 00
Bowen, George N.	1 00	Campbell, Hudson	3 00
Brace, Mrs. L. N., and friend, Special Charity	2 00	Campbell, Jacob.	10 00
Bradford, Miss Grace	30 00	Candee & Smith	5 00
Bradley, Master	12 00	Carey, S. W.	5 00
Brainerd, Miss Eveline W., Emigration	20 00	" Carlehen," Sick Children's Mission	1 00
Brandt, Randolph	5 00	Carleton, Miss	5 00
Breneman, A. A.	5 00	Carnegie, Andrew, clothing, East Side Lodging-House	50 00
Brett Lith. Co.	1 00	Carpender, Alice B., Sick Children's Mission	10 00
Brettell, G. & Son	10 00	Carpender, C. J., Sick Children's Mission	25 00
Brettell, George W., Summer Home	10 00	Carr, A.	10 00
Brewer, W. A., Jr.	5 00	Carter, A., Jr.	5 00
Brice, Mrs. A. E.	5 00	Carter, James C.	20 00
Brice, C. O.	25 00	Carter, Rev. N. F.	1 00
Brice, Mrs. C. O., Sewing Teacher, 44th St. School	100 00	Case, Mrs. Anna R.	15 00
Brinckerhoff, Margaret, Helen, and Janet, Emigration	100 00	Cash, A. L.	5 00
Brissel & Homan.	5 00	" Kinderhook, N. Y.	2 00
Bristol, John I. D.	5 00	" Windsor, Vt.	5 00
Brooke, Homer	10 00	" Christmas	5 00
Brooks, C. F.	1 00	" Penn. R R. Office	1 00
Brooks, Erastus E.	20 00	" Mrs. D. L. W.	2 00
Brower, A. J.	25	" Plymouth	1 00
Brower, Charles De Hart	5 00	" Franklin, O.	1 00
Brown, Judge Addison	10 00	" 1st Nat. Bank, Chariton, Ia.	1 00
Brown, Mrs. Anna D., Fresh Air Fund	25 00	" 9 West 14th St.	1 00
Brown, James M.	10 00	" "May God bless this"	2 00
Brown, M. Bayard, Emigration	1,000 00	" "Every little helps"	2 00
" " " repairs Summer Home	500 00	" H.	5 00
Brown, Wm Smith	50 00	" * * *	1 00
Browning, J. Hull	25 00	" R. H.	2 00
		" 11 West 57th St.	5 00
		" Somerville, Conn.	2 00
		" for poor woman.	1 00
		" Special Aid	50

Cash, H.	\$5 00	Coffin & Stanton	\$5 00
" O. H. S.	5 00	Coggeshall, M. C.	10 00
" C. M. B.	20 00	Coghill, J. H., Emigration	20 00
" double envelope	3 50	Cohn, Dr. Louis	2 00
" H. W.	2 00	" " Summer Home	2 00
" to send girl to a home	20 00	Coit, G. M.	5 00
" per W. A. Booth, President.	10 00	Colby, Charles L.	5 00
" 134 Pearl St.	1 00	Cole, H. N., Sick Children's	5 00
" Rye, N. Y., Sick Children's	25	Mission	50 00
" Mission	100 00	Colgate, A. W.	25 00
" G. S. C.	31 84	" " repairs Summer Home	50 00
" from various sources in dif-	5 00	Colgate, Mrs. Cora S., Summer	50 00
ferent amounts	10 00	Charities	50 00
Cassel, F. C.	10 00	Colgate, William	5 00
Cauldwell, William	10 00	Collins, W. P.	25 00
" " Special Dona-	10 00	Colt, Morgan G.	25 00
tions	5 00	" " Summer Charities	20 00
Cavagnaro, J. & F., Italian School.	5 00	Comstock, Miss L.	15 00
C. B. C.	2 00	Condit, Frederic, Emigration	20 00
C. G. P., Sick Children's Mission	1 00	" " Summer Home	25 00
Chamberlain, W. B.	2 00	Cone, Sarah B.	10 00
Chamberlin E.	5 00	" " Summer Charities	20 00
Chapin, H. J.	10 00	Congdon, H. L.	20 00
Chapman, J. W.	10 00	Congdon, Louis	5 00
Chappel, C. C.	5 00	Cong'l Church, Rantoul, Ill.	13 50
Chaskel, James	20 00	Cong'l Church, Paris, N. Y.,	20 00
Chaytor, Thomas	2 00	Health Home	20 00
Cheney, C. P.	04	Conway, Miss Frances R., Emi-	1 50
Cheney, Charles P. W.	13	gration	20 00
Cheney, Ruth B.	5 00	Conway, T. G.	10 00
Children of L. B. Littlejohn, Sum-	25 00	Cook, Henry H.	50 00
mer Charities	5 00	Cook & Bernheimer	10 00
Children's Church Society of West	25 00	Cooper, Miss Julia, Summer Home	10 00
Presby. Church, Fresh Air	5 00	Copeland & Bacon	5 00
Fund	183 35	Corbin, D. C.	10 00
Children's Mission Band, Congl.	25 00	Corbit, Joseph	10 00
Church, Rantoul, Ill., Sum-	20 00	Cornwell, W. C.	2 00
mer Home	50 00	" Cosey "	25 00
Christ P. E. Church	25 00	Coster, Edward H.	25 00
Chrystie, W. F.	50 00	" " Sick Children's	50 00
" " Summer Home	20 00	Mission	25 00
" " for Italian Schools	1 00	" " " Health Home	25 00
Church, Mrs. Margaret G.	75 00	" " " repairs Summer	25 00
Church of the Transfiguration,	10 00	Home	5 00
Fresh Air Fund	25 00	Cotheal, Alex. J.	10 00
Clark, Charles F.	25 00	Cotheal, Miss E., Fresh Air Fund.	10 00
Clark, Clarence M.	50 00	Covenant Chapel, Health Home	5 00
Clark, E. V.	21 00	Cowdrey, Willie and Freddie	10 00
Clark, Mrs. E. S., Summer Home	5 00	Cowles, Mrs. A. A., Haxtun	10 00
Clark, Jefferson	1 00	Cottage	5 00
Clark, L. E.	5 00	Cox, Palmer	14 47
Clarke, H. C.	25 00	Collection, Grace Church, City	32 18
Clarke, R. J.	10 00	Island, N. Y.	25 70
Clarkson, Miss Emily V.	10 00	Collection, by Mrs. Bryant, for	3 50
Clarkson, M. & H.	23	Sewing School	20 00
Class, Dutch Reformed Church	2 36	Collection, Union Thanksgiving	3 46
Class of Young Girls, Hatfield,	20 00	Service, East Palmyra, N. Y.	32 18
Mass	15 00	Collection, Presby. and Meth.	25 70
Clausen, George C.	20 00	Churches, Rye, N. Y.	3 50
Closson, H. B.	5 00	Collection, Madison Presbyterian	14 47
Closson, L't. Col. H. W.	100 00	Church, Madison, N. J.	20 00
Cloud, C. G.	2 00	Collection, Churches, Canonsville,	20 00
C. O.	25 00	N. Y.	1 50
Coates, Alice L.	25 00	Collection, Chantry Grace Church,	15 00
Cobb, Edward B.	2 00	N. Y.	
Cobb, Lyman, Jr.	20 00	Collection, from Fannie McCor-	
Cochran, Miss Helen	100 00	mack and family	
Cochran, William T.	6 00	Collection, Miss Amelia B. Sears,	
C. O. C. W.	50 00	Emigration	
Coe, Edward P., for shoes	20 00	Collection, from boys in office, per	
Coffin, Harry and Willie	5 00	Richard Herbold	
Coffin, J. W.	25 00	Collection, First Universalist	
Coffin, Altemus & Co.		Church, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	

Collection by children of F. W. Cheney, from teachers and scholars, Emigration	\$60 00	Dana, Caroline A., Girls' Lodg- ing-House.....	\$20 00
Collection at Linden Hall Seminary, Lititz, Pa., Sick Children's Mission	16 70	Dana, Harold Ward	5 00
Collection, Grammar School 69, per Theodore Friedberger	20 00	Danforth, Miss Emily	5 00
Collection among boys	4 55	Danskin, Mrs. H. L.	1 00
Collection, Saugatuck Congrega- tional Church, Westport, Ct.	1 51	Darley, K., Health Home.....	10 00
Collection, Church, French Grove, Ill.	2 00	Davidson, Mrs. C. M.	5 00
Collection by children	80	Davies, Ernest P. and E. Living- ston	2 00
Collection by Miss Reid, East River School	25 00	Davis, Arthur W. and Edgar F.	1 00
Collection, Cong'l Church, Pitts- field, Mass	12 71	Davis, Benjamin P.	50 00
Collection, St. John's Church, North Adams, Mass	10 00	“ “ Summer Charities	50 00
Collection per Mrs. B. Haxtun, Ladies at Oriental Hotel, for chairs Health Home	50 00	Davis, James V.	10 00
Collection West Presbyterian Church.....	50 00	Davis, Patty	5 00
Craft, Mrs. M. M.	5 00	Davis, S. E.	5 00
Crafts, Mrs. C. H.	50 00	Davison, Mrs. Charles A., Sick Children's Mission	25 00
Crane, Mrs. James B.	50 00	Davison, James	2 00
Craw, William J.	5 00	Day, Melville C.	25 00
Cree, Thomas K.	5 00	Day, W. F.	10 00
Crittenden, Gen'l T. N.	10 00	D. D., Summer Home	10 00
Crocker, Mrs. George A.	25 00	Deats, H. E.	60 00
“ “ Summer Home	50 00	Decker, Charles A.	5 00
Crocker, L. R., Sick Children's Mission	20 00	De Coppet, Henry	100 00
Crofts, Josephus	1 00	“ “ Summer Home	100 00
Crosby, William H.	5 00	de Cordova, Pedro & Co.	5 00
Crouze, Albert	5 00	Deeves, Richard	50 00
Cruger S Van Rensselaer	20 00	De Forest, George B., Summer Home	100 00
Cunning & Becker	5 00	Dehon, Miss M., Special Aid.	25 00
Cummings, Mrs. George F., Hax- tun Cottage	10 00	Dehon, Mrs., Emigration.	40 00
Cunningham, Frank	5 00	De Lamater, R. O.	20 00
Currier, Mrs. R.	2 00	de Mauriac, M., Sick Children's Mission	5 00
Curtis, C. B.	25 00	Demorest, Mrs. W. J.	5 00
Curtis, Edward, M.D.	5 00	Denby, Isaac, Summer Charities.	50 00
Curtiss, Alma de F.	25 00	Denny, Thomas	25 00
Cushman, E. G.	2 00	Denslow, R. A.	1 00
Cushman, J. N., and S. S.	5 00	Depew, Mrs. Chauncey M.	5 00
Cushman, Margaret and Mary	1 00	Despard's, C. L., little son	5 00
Cutting, Miss Helen, West Side School	25 00	Dewey, F. A.	1 00
Cutting, R. Fulton	250 00	Dewey, J. C.	1 09
“ “ “ clothing, East Side Lodg- Honse	25 00	DeWitt, George G., Jr.	10 00
Cutting, W. Bayard, Christmas Ger- man School	25 00	DeWitt, Peter & Co.	20 00
“ “ Ave. C School	50 00	Dexter, Mrs. F. B.	5 00
“ “ West Side Ital. School ...	60 00	“ “ Summer Home	5 00
“ “ Park School	50 00	Dickey, Charles D.	10 00
“ “ Thanksgiving, Girls Lodg- ing-House	53 10	“ “ Jr., Emigration.	20 00
“ “ Summer Home	100 00	Dickey, H. T.	19 00
Cutting, Mrs. W. Bayard, Shoes, 16th Ward School	25 00	Dickie, E. P.	100 00
C. W., Emigration	20 00	Dickinson, A. G.	5 00
Cyrus, Emma A.	10 00	Dickson, Mrs. C. L. L.	1 00
Da Costa, Charles M.	25 00	Dillaway, George W., Emigration.	20 00
“ “ Summer Home	50 00	Dillingham, E. C.	50 00
Damrosch, Francis Godfrey	10 00	Dimock, Mrs. Elizabeth J.	5 00
		Dixon, Wm. P.	25 00
		Dockstader, George A.	100 00
		Dodge, Mrs. George A., Fresh Air Fund	50 00
		Dodge, May and Bessie, Sick Children's Mission	10 00
		Dodge, Mrs. S. H., for 44th St. Lodging House	1,500 00
		Dodworth, Allen	25 00
		Dole, Caroline F.	2 00
		Dole, James D.	2 25
		Doolittle, F. W., Emigration	20 00
		“ Dorcas Club,” Proceeds of Fair.	14 00
		Doremus, H. W.	1 00
		Douglas, John F.	5 00
		“ “ Summer Charities.	5 00
		Dowling, Miss Jeannie E., Emi- gration	20 00

Dows, Linda.....	\$3 50	Endicott, Wm., Jr.....	\$100 00
Draper, Mrs. W. H., Haxtun Cottage.....	5 00	" " Girls' Lodging- House.....	100 00
Drescher, Charles P.....	5 00	Ensign, Prof. J. L.....	2 00
Drew, Lulu and Florence.....	5 00	E. P.....	1 00
Drummond, Harry.....	3 00	Erbslöh, R.....	5 00
Du Bois, Ethel.....	10 00	Estate of Joseph Shaler Ives.....	2,000 00
Du Bois, Lucy, Fresh Air Fund...	100 00	Estate of John P. Howard.....	1,285 71
Du Bois, Katherine.....	25 00	Estate of William E. Dodge.....	500 00
" " Emigration.....	20 00	Estate of Adele Du Bois.....	475 00
Dudgeon, Robert.....	1 00	Estate of Wm. Cooper.....	100 00
Duer, Caroline Suydam, Summer Home.....	5 00	" Donation Newsboys' Lodging- House.....	50 00
Dudley, Henry.....	5 00	" Charles Harris.....	20,245 24
Duffield, Mrs. S. W.....	10 00	" Thalia M. Painter.....	100 00
Dulles, Wm., Jr.....	10 00	Evans, A. N.....	1 00
Dumont School.....	6 10	"Every little helps".....	1 00
Dun, R. G. & Co.....	25 00	E. W.....	2 00
Duncan's, John, Sons.....	25 00	Ewart, Wm. & Son.....	20 00
Dunham, Charles A., Emigration..	20 00	" " Summer Home and Health Home.....	100 00
du Pont, Mrs. H. A., Sick Chil- dren's Mission.....	20 00	Faber, John.....	1 00
du Pont, Miss Louise E., Summer Home.....	10 00	Fabbri, E. P., Italian School.....	50 00
Dupuy, J. D.....	25 00	Fahnestock, H. C.....	100 00
Duray, Hiram.....	50 00	Faile, Thomas H., Fresh Air Fund.	50 00
Duryee, Peter & Co.....	5 00	Fairchild, G. M.....	2 00
Dutton, Mrs. Julia S., Haxtun Cottage.....	25 00	Farish, John T.....	200 00
Dwight, John & Co.....	100 00	Farnham, Eliza C.....	20 00
" " Summer Home.....	50 00	Farquhar, Miss A. W., Summer Home.....	5 00
" " Summer Home repairs.....	50 00	Farrar, George D., Health Home..	25 00
Dwight, Jonathan.....	2 00	Farren, Mrs. M. A.....	5 00
Earle, Charles M.....	10 00	Feigel, A.....	10 00
Earle, John H.....	75 00	Fellows, Wm. Gordon.....	50 00
" " Summer Home.....	50 00	Felton, D. H.....	10 00
Eaton, Mrs. D. Cady.....	25 00	Ferguson, Edward.....	50 00
" " Summer Home.....	25 00	Fern Leaf Band, King's Daughters, Health Home.....	20 00
Eaton, Dorman B.....	30 00	Fernschild, Wm. & Son.....	5 00
Eaton, E. W.....	10 00	Ferrer, José M.....	5 00
Eaton, Cole & Burnham Co.....	5 00	Ferris, Albert W., M.D.....	5 00
E., B. & C., Summer Home.....	20 00	Ferris, F.....	5 00
E. C. H., Repairs Summer Home..	500 00	Fieldstone, —, Riverdale, N. Y...	5 00
Edelhoff & Rinke.....	10 00	Fink, Albert.....	20 00
Edgar, James M.....	25 00	Finkle, E.....	5 00
Edgar, Mary E.....	20 00	Firth, John.....	20 00
"Edith Wilmerding Fund," income of, Emigration.....	15 00	Fischer, C. H.....	10 00
Edmonds, Walter D.....	5 00	Fish, Hamilton.....	50 00
" " Fresh Air Fund.....	10 00	" " Summer Home.....	100 00
Edwards, Duacan.....	1 00	Fisher, J. E.....	10 00
Ehlers, E. M. L.....	5 00	Fitch, H. W.....	10 00
Ehret, Mrs. George.....	5 00	Five little children, New Rochelle, N. Y.....	2 00
Eisemana, E.....	10 00	Flagler, H. M., Summer Home....	100 00
Elder, Henry.....	5 00	Flash, Ed., Jr.....	5 00
Elliott, H. R.....	5 00	Fleming's, Howard, children.....	2 00
Elliott, Alexander.....	10 00	Fliess, William M., Newsboys' Christmas Dinner.....	163 01
Elliott, F. B.....	25 00	Flint, Charles R.....	1 00
Elliott, Mrs. F. J.....	5 00	Florence, Wm. J.....	5 00
Elliott, W. T.....	1 00	Flower, A. R.....	20 00
Ellis, George A.....	1 00	Fon Dersmith, C. A.....	10 00
E. L. N.....	30 00	Foote, Dr. E. B.....	5 00
Ely, Dudley P.....	10 00	"For the Sick and Destitute"....	5 00
" " Summer Charities.....	25 00	Ford, Augustus.....	1 00
Emanuel, Charles.....	25 00	Ford John R.....	10 00
Embury, Helen.....	15 00	Forsch, F.....	2 00
Embury, Miss M. E.....	10 00	Foster, C. M.....	20 00
Embury, Susan.....	15 00	Four King's Daughters.....	40 00
Embury, Mrs. S. P.....	20 00	Four little girls.....	40
Emery, Mrs.....	50	Fowler, Mrs. J., Emigration.....	20 00
Employés of Jos. N. Galway.....	5 00	Fowler, Robert Ludlow.....	20 30
Employés of Western Electric Co..	5 00	Fox, Norman.....	5 00

Foyé, A. J. C.....	\$1 00	Goodman, Richard	\$20 00
Fraenkel, R. H.....	15 00	" " Summer Char-	
Fraser, A. W.....	5 00	ties.....	15 00
Frazer, E.....	2 00	Goodrich, Henry W., Emigration.....	20 00
Freeman, Sarah.....	25	Goodwin, Walter, Jamie, & Philip.....	5 00
Frelinghuysen, G. G.....	10 00	Gordon, Robert, Summer Home....	100 00
Friends in New Haven, Health		Gordon, S. T.....	25 00
Home.....	80 00	" " Summer Home.....	5 00
Friends in North Anson, Me.....	10 00	Gracie, Mrs. J. K., Fresh Air Fund	15 00
Friends in Northampton, Mass.,		Graff & Co., Emigration	20 00
Health Home.....	5 00	Graff & Robbins.....	1 00
From a Daughter of the King, Sick		Graham, Mrs. John.....	5 00
Children's Mission.....	2 00	Gratacap, L. P.....	1 00
From a friend.....	1 00	Graves, Miss M. Ella, W. S. Italian	
From a little girl.....	10 00	School.....	250 00
From an unknown friend.....	30 00	Graves, Miss M. Ella, Christmas.	
" " Thanksgiving.....	10 00	W. S. Italian School.....	100 00
From two children, Summer Home	1 00	Gray Bros.....	5 00
From Upson Seminary and friends.	22 88	Gray, Charles B.....	2 00
Frothingham, H. P.....	5 00	Gray, John Clinton.....	20 00
Frothingham, John W.....	20 00	Gray, Wm. H.....	5 00
Fruitnight, J. Henry, M.D.....	5 00	Green, J. W.....	25 00
F. S. W.....	5 00	Green, Johnny.....	5 00
Fuller Bros.....	2 00	Greene, Allister.....	25 00
G. Bros.....	50 00	Greene, Miss M. and Sister.....	2 00
G. G.....	25 00	Greene, Mrs. Martin E., Summer	
Gale, Miss Mary.....	10 00	Home.....	25 00
Gallatin, A. H.....	5 00	Greenleaf, Mrs. E. M., Fresh Air	
Gallatin, Albert R.....	25 00	Fund.....	5 00
Gallatin, Frederic.....	50 00	Greenwood, Isaac J.....	25 00
Gallatin, James.....	10 00	Grefe, Francis H.....	2 00
Galloway, Robert M.....	25 00	Gregory, Mrs. J. H.....	1 00
" " Fresh Air Fund	25 00	Gribbon, William.....	3 00
Galt, G. H.....	10 00	Gridley, Edward.....	5 00
Galvey & Feldman.....	5 00	Griffin, Mrs. Wm. Preston.....	5 00
"Gano".....	2 00	Griffiths, Mrs. J. R.....	1 00
Gans, F. A.....	15 00	Griggs, Herbert L.....	20 00
Garcia, M.....	5 00	" " Summer Char-	
Gardner, Charles C., Sick Chil-		ties.....	20 00
dren's Mission.....	5 00	Grinnell, Mrs. G. B.....	25 00
Gardner, H. B.....	5 00	" " " Newsboys'	
Garfield, W. R.....	25 00	Lodging-	
Gates, Philo.....	5 00	House.....	25 00
Gayley, James.....	20 00	Griswold, Chester.....	5 00
"G. E. M.".....	100 00	Griswold, J. N. A., Summer Home	25 00
Gengerich & Hillsmann.....	10 00	Griswold, Le Grand.....	5 00
George, E. P., Emigration.....	150 00	Guenebault, L., Summer Home....	10 00
Germania Life Ins. Co.....	10 00	Guilbeault, H.....	10 00
Germond, H., Industrial Schools..	25 00	Gunther, Franklin L.....	10 00
"G. H. R.".....	20 00	Gurnee, Mrs. W. S.....	20 00
Gibbes, Sarah B.....	50 00	" " Health Home.....	20 00
Gibbes, Miss Zela, Sick Children's		G. W. H.....	1 00
Mission.....	50 00	Haddock, W. J.....	10 00
Gibbs, Theodore K.....	25 00	Hadley, S. D.....	5 00
Gibson, R. W.....	20 00	Hague, James D.....	20 00
Giesy, J. V.....	3 00	Haight, W. M.....	1 00
Gillespie, T.....	1 00	Haley, S. N.....	2 00
Gilliand, E. T.....	20 00	Hall, Charles M., Jr.....	5 00
Ginna & Co.....	100 00	Hall, Edwin T.....	20 00
"Glen".....	10 00	Hallgarten, Charles L.....	100 00
Glen, Charles T.....	5 00	Halliday, Alexander & Co.....	5 00
Glendinning, John & Co.....	15 00	Halsey, Mrs. F. R.....	20 00
Goelet, Ogden, Thanksgiving.....	100 00	Halstead, Miss A. B.....	10 00
" " Christmas.....	50 00	Halstead, Pearson S.....	25 00
" " Newsboys.....	50 00	Halsted, Jacob.....	50 00
Goelet, Robert, Thanksgiving.....	50 00	" " Summer Home and	
" " Newsboys.....	50 00	Sick Children's	
Goldsmith, E. B.....	1 00	Mission.....	100 00
Gonzales, Maria S., Amelia V., and		Halsted, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.....	5 00
Antonio C., Jr.....	3 00	Hamersley, J. Hooker, Summer	
Goodall, J. W.....	5 00	Home.....	50 00
Goodenough, S. B., Sick Children's		Hamersley, Mrs. J. Hooker, Sum-	
Mission.....	1 00	mer Home.....	15 00

Hamersley, Mrs. J. Hooker, Health Home	\$10 00	Herklotz, Corn & Co	\$5 00
Hamersley, Mrs. J. Hooker, News-boys' Lodging-House	10 00	Herkner & Stine	1 00
Hamersley, J. W., Emigration	100 00	Herman, Master Richard C.	5 00
" " " Summer Home	100 00	Herrick, Harold	3 00
Hamilton, S. Jr.	40 00	Herrick, S. B.	5 00
Hamington, Mrs. Pauline	5 00	Herrman, Esther	50 00
Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	20 00	" " Summer Home	25 00
Hammerslough, Elsa and Alex.	20 00	Herrman, L., Health Home	15 00
Hammond, E. A.	2 00	Hewitt, Mrs. L.	20 00
Hanan & Son	10 00	H. H. R.	10 00
Hardenbergh, Thomas E.	20 00	" " Emigration	40 00
Harding, Becket, Carrie, Edward, and George	7 50	" " shoes	50 00
Harding, Edward J.	10 00	Hickok, Dr. George B.	25 00
Hardt, E.	2 00	Higgins Fund	119 77
Harper, Mrs. James Thorne, Hax-tun Cottage	5 00	Higginson, Margaret, Bessie, Dorothy, and Jack	20 00
Harriman, Mrs. Charles	10 00	Hildreth, W. E.	10 00
Harriot, Mrs. S. C.	10 00	Hillmers, Mrs. H. C., Summer Home	15 00
Harriot, S. Carman, Jr.	10 00	Hills, Miss Clarissa, Emigration	20 00
Harriot, S. I.	5 00	Hinchman, Walter	25 00
Harris, Mrs. D. B.	1 00	Hind, James F.	10 00
Harris, Robert	20 00	Hinman, W. K.	5 00
Harris, Rev. Wm. R.	2 00	Hinrichs, F. A.	5 00
Harrison, Mrs. M. L., Emigration	20 00	Hoe, George E.	5 00
Harter, Charles	2 50	Hoe, W. A.	5 00
Hatfield, Mrs. C.	1 00	Hoffman, Charles W.	10 00
Hathaway, E. E.	20 00	Hoffman, Mrs. Dorothea, Emigration	20 00
Hatzel, J. H., Emigration	20 00	Hoffman, Miss M. W., Emigration	20 00
Hatton's, F. R., Children, Emigration	40 00	Hoffman, Mrs. Wm. B., " "	20 00
Hauselt, Charles	25 00	Hogg, T. Edgerton	20 00
Havemeyer, W.	10 00	Holbrook Bros.	10 00
Havemeyer, Mrs. W. C.	50 00	Holmes, Anthony D.	5 00
Haven, Mrs. G. G., Fresh Air Fund	100 00	Holmes Bros.	5 00
Hawkins, J. M.	5 00	Holmes, Mary J., Health Home (1888)	50 00
Hawley, Henry E., East Side Lodging-House, Thanksgiving	100 00	" " " Health Home (1889)	50 00
Hawks, Miss Helen V.	1 00	Holmes, S. W.	1 00
Haxtun, Mrs. B., Sewing Teacher	50 00	Holmquist, F. L., Summer Home	25 00
" " " Summer Home	25 00	Hooper, John	5 00
" " " tents, Health Home	40 00	" " " Health Home	10 00
Hayden, A. P. & H. A.	2 00	Hooper, Thomas	1 00
Hayden, Harold B.	3 33	Hoople, W. H., Jr.	1 00
Hayden, H. J.	90 00	Hopkins, A. L.	50 00
Hayden, H. W.	5 00	Hopkins, F. T.	20 00
Hayden, John P.	3 34	Hopkins, Woolsey R., Fresh Air Fund	10 00
Hayden, Mary P.	3 33	Horn, Charles	10 00
Haydock, R. R., Emigration	20 00	Hornthal, L. M.	2 00
Hays, Daniel & Co.	5 00	Horton, Mrs. F. E., Ave. C School	1 00
Hayward Bros.	10 00	Hospes, Richard	20 00
H. B. C. T. and J. M. T.	5 00	Hough, G. C.	5 00
H. C.	25 00	Houghton, Frank R.	25 00
H. C. J.	1 00	" " " Summer Home	25 00
Heald, John O.	5 00	Howard, E. A.	5 00
Healey, A. J.	1 00	Howard & Son	5 00
Hearn, James A. & Son	10 00	Howe, J. Morgan	25 00
Heg, Elmer E.	45 00	Howell, George R.	25 00
Heidelberg, the Misses	2 00	Howell, Wm. P.	5 00
Heissenbittel & Grün	10 00	Howells, Mildred, Emigration	20 00
Heitzman, Dr. C.	5 00	Howells, W. D., Newsboys' Lodging House	2 00
Helena, Sam, & Willie, Emigration	20 00	Hoyt, Gerald L.	20 00
Hencken & Co.	20 00	Hoyt, H. R.	50 00
Hendricks, Eleanor	5 00	Hoyt, James O.	25 00
Hendrickson, E.	5 00	H. R., Special Aid	5 00
Henriques, C. A.	5 00	H. S.	5 00
Henry, James (and a friend, 25c)	2 00	H. S. G.	2 00
Herbst, E. A.	5 00	Hubbard, Charles	2 00
		Hubbard, Rev. John P.	10 00
		Hubbard, Thomas H.	20 00

Hubbard, Mrs. T. H., Summer Home	\$50 00	James, D. Willis, Christmas, West Side Italian School	\$50 00
Hubbard, T. S.	25 00	" " 11th Ward School	150 00
Hubert, Mrs. J. H., Summer Home and Health Home	10 00	" " 11th Ward School Festival	50 00
Huendling, L.	1 00	" " shoes and clothing, 11th Ward School	50 00
Huggins, Miss Helen	1 00	" " Christmas, Ave. C School	20 00
Hughes, Clara H. T.	50 00	James, Mrs. D. Willis, Christmas, 14th Ward School	200 00
" " " Health Home	50 00	" " " West Side Italian School	10 00
Hulbert, George H.	20 00	Jamieson, E.	2 00
Humphreys & Sayle	10 00	Janeway, H. L.	25 00
Hunt, Miss Emily	5 00	" " Summer Home	10 00
Hunter, Dr. James B.	5 00	Jardine, George E.	5 00
Hunter, John H.	10 00	J. B., Fresh Air Fund	10 00
Huntington, Charles P.	25 00	J. B., Jr.	3 00
Huntington, Miss M. P., Emigration	30 00	J. B. B.	2 00
" " " Summer Charities	25 00	J. B. M., Emigration	20 00
Huntington, William	1 00	" Christmas	5 00
Hüpfel, A.	10 00	" Health Home	25 00
Hurd, Mrs. H. M., 50c., and Mrs. Crosby, 50c.	1 00	" Sick Children's Mission	25 00
Hutchings, G. L.	20 00	Jenkins, Mrs. D., Summer Home	5 00
Hyde, J. E. Hindon	20 00	Jenkins, F. N.	2 00
Hyde, Rodney	2 00	Jennings, O. B.	50 00
Ihlenburg, Frederick	10 00	" " Summer Home	50 00
In Memoriam—		" " repairs	50 00
" E. M. R.	10 00	" " Health Home	50 00
" Ernest Herman	25 00	Jennings, W. N., Sick Children's Mission	25 00
" G. De F. L., Sick Children's Mission	10 00	J. E. V. and little Norman	1 38
" G. O., Jr., Dec. 16"	230 00	J. H. B.	1 00
" Mrs. Mary A. Butler "	10 00	J. H. N., Emigration	50 00
" L. M. H.	20 00	J. H. R.	1 00
" Hannah S. Van Winkle, Emigration	100 00	Jim W. g. W., per N. Y. Times, Fresh Air Fund	2 00
" G. P. Q., Emigration	50 00	Jimenis, J. Oswald	10 00
" Per W. R. B., Emigration	20 00	" " Fresh Air Fund	10 00
" In Memory of Little Charlie "	5 00	Johnson, E. W.	2 00
" " Dr. T. Matlack Cheeseman	5 00	Johnson, Mrs. J. A., Summer Home	5 00
" " Miss Grace Wilkes, Sick Children's Mission	10 00	Johnson, Mrs. Laura W., Christmas, Duane Street School	25 00
" " Eugene Minturn Post, Emigration	20 00	Johnston, J. W.	10 00
" " F. G. R., Summer Home and Sick Children's Mission	50 00	Jones, A. Kingsland, Summer Home	2 00
" In His Name," Emigration	20 00	Jones, Frank C.	5 00
" " " shoes	50 00	Jones, H. LeRoy, Summer Home	3 00
" " " Special Aid	10 00	Jones, Mrs. H. LeRoy	25 00
Inslee, Samuel, Fresh Air Fund	20 00	" " " Thanksgiving	15 00
" " repairs Summer Home	50 00	Jones, James H., West Side School	50 00
Iselin, Adrian, Fresh Air Fund	100 00	" " " poor "	50 00
Italian Gov't Subsidy, Italian School	980 36	" " " Sick Children's Mission	50 00
Ivison, D. B., Thanksgiving	200 00	" " " payment, account of erection of School Building	24,953 75
Jackson, Master Charles B.	10	Jones, John Q.	5 00
Jackson, J. B.	20 00	Jones, Mary Kingsland, Summer Home	2 00
Jackson, W. H.	20 00	Jones, Mary Mason	20 00
Jacobi, Marjorie, Emigration	20 00	" " " Sick Children's Mission	20 00
Jaeger, F. M., Ave. C School	10 00	Jones, Mrs. Rebecca M., 19th St. Nursery	220 00
Jaeger, Mrs. F. M., Ave C School	5 00	J. T. L., Sick Children's Mission	25 00
Jaffray, Robert, Fresh Air Fund	25 00	Juilliard, Mrs. A. D.	25 00
J. A. G.	1 00		
James, D. Willis, Sick Children's Mission	250 00		

J. V. B.....	\$5 00	Knap, Mrs. J. M.....	\$5 00
J. W. M.....	25 00	Knapp, P. B. & Sons.....	5 00
J. W. N., per N. Y. Times, Fresh Air Fund.....	1 00	Knauer, Edward J.....	10 00
Kainer, Hugo & Co.....	25 00	Kneeland, Adèle.....	15 00
Kane, Mrs. John I., Fresh Air Fund and Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00	" " Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00
Kane, Thomas.....	20 00	Knight, Walter J.....	5 00
Katte, Walter, and two little girls, 50c.....	5 50	Knowlton & Co.....	5 00
Keck, Mosser & Co.....	5 00	Koch, Sons & Co.....	5 00
Keep, Mrs. Rebecca P.....	5 00	Kouwenhoven, Mrs. T. G., Health Home.....	10 00
Kellogg, Mrs. Charles.....	5 00	Koven, L. Oscar.....	2 00
" " Summer Home.....	10 00	Krulder, P. H. J.....	1 00
Kellogg, Ellen P.....	10 00	Kunhardt, Mrs. Catharine T.....	20 00
Kellogg, James H.....	5 00	Kunhardt, Mrs. H. R., Summer Home.....	20 00
" " Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00	" repairs, Summer Home.....	10 00
Kelsey, C. H., family contribution.....	15 00	Kunhardt, Miss Katie H., Emigra- tion.....	20 00
Kelsey, Mrs. Julia A.....	1 00	Kunhardt, Mr. and Mrs. M. F.....	10 00
Kemys, W. S.....	5 00	Kunhardt, Wheaton B.....	10 00
Kendrick, H. L.....	5 00	Kurzman, Ferdinand.....	20 00
Kennard, J.....	1 00	Kuttruff, Adolph, Summer Home..	100 00
Kennedy, H. Van Rensselaer.....	100 00	K. W. C.....	1 00
Kennedy, John S.....	100 00	L., Special Aid.....	5 00
" " Health Home.....	100 00	Labaree, J. H.....	20 00
Kennedy, Rachel L., Summer Charities.....	100 00	Lamb, Samuel O.....	2 00
Kenyon, Miss M. S.....	5 00	Lamberton, Anna De Witt, Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00
Keppelman, Ad.....	5 00	Lamson, Roger.....	5 00
Kerndt, M.....	2 00	Lang, Alexander, Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00
Kernochan, Mrs. Frederick.....	20 00	Langdon, Mrs. Woodbury G.....	20 00
Kernochan, Mary L., Summer Home.....	25 00	Lanier, Charles.....	20 00
Kidd, George W.....	20 00	Lanier, Mrs. J. F. D.....	80 00
Kidney, George.....	5 00	Lapsley, Miss.....	2 00
Kiggins, Jennie, Grace, Julia, and Murray.....	5 00	Larkin, Mrs. Francis.....	5 00
Kilborne, A. W.....	250 00	Lawrence, Master F., brothers, sisters and papa.....	50 00
Kilborne C. T.....	10 00	Lawrence, George N.....	5 00
Kilpatrick, Samuel.....	1 00	Lawrence, M. D.....	1 00
King's Children, Fifth Ave. Pres- byterian Church, Haxtun Cottage.....	200 00	Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel.....	15 00
King, Ellen, Summer Home.....	10 00	" " Summer Home.....	15 00
King, John A.....	20 00	Lawson, Wm. S.....	50 00
" " Summer Charities... ..	25 00	Lea, M. Carey, Emigration.....	20 00
King, William L., Health Home, 1888.....	100 00	Leaycraft, Charles R.....	10 00
King, William L., Health Home, 1889.....	50 00	Lebold, C. H.....	5 00
King, Mrs.....	6 00	Lee, B. F., Emigration.....	60 00
Kingsland, A. C. Summer Home..	100 00	Lee, W. H. L., Summer Home....	25 00
Kingsland, A. C. and Katha- rine A.....	20 00	Lefferts, L. E.....	10 00
Kinscherf, Wm.....	5 00	Lehman, Emanuel.....	25 00
Kip, George G.....	150 00	Leland, Francis L., for new dining- room floor, Summer Home..	200 00
" " Sick Children's Mis- sion.....	50 00	Lend-a-Hand Club, of Presbyterian Church, Cazenovia, N. Y., Emigration.....	20 00
" " Health Home.....	25 00	Lend-a-Hand Club, of Unity Church and Sunday-school Class, Brockton, Mass., Emi- gration.....	20 00
" " Summer Home.....	25 00	Lent, Wm. H.....	10 00
Kip, Mrs. George G., Sick Chil- dren's Mission.....	25 00	Leonard, F. M.....	5 00
Kip, Mrs. George G., Health Home.....	25 00	Lester, David B.....	10 00
Kip, Isaac L.....	50 00	Lester, Henry M.....	5 00
" " Summer Home.....	20 00	Lester, Mrs. Rhoda Ann.....	10 00
Kirkland, R. M., Health Home....	30 00	" Summer Charities.....	15 00
Kissel, G. E.....	100 00	Leverich, Miss Eliza J., Summer Home.....	10 00
" " Health Home and Sick Children's Mission.....	50 00	Levy, Lewis S.....	25 00
Kittel, J. J.....	10 00	Lewis, August, prizes for News- boys.....	25 00

Lewis, August, Summer Charities.	\$25 00	"Loving Laborers": Helen T.	
Lewis, David	2 50	Bushnell, Jessie Bushnell,	
Lewis, T. S.	1 00	Anna W. Miller, Theodora	
L. H. and D. A. H., Summer		Munn, Martha Tracy, Florence	
Home	2 00	A. Waring, Mary K.	
Lieber, Mrs. Matilda	10 00	Whiton, and Nancy S. Law-	
" Summer Charities.	10 00	son, Treasurer, for Sick Chil-	
Lindsley, J. Frank.	5 00	dren's Mission.	\$104 00
Linley, Chester T.	5 00	Lowe, W. E., Emigration	20 00
Lipman & Co	5 00	Lowndes, Francis L.	25 00
Littlejohn, F. B. (children's bank).	5 00	" " " Summer Home.	50 00
Little Ones for Little Ones.	1 00	Lowther & Bros.	10 00
Livingston, Mrs. Clermont.	10 00	L. S. P., Emigration.	20 00
Livingston, Edward.	50 00	Ludlum, E. F.	5 00
Livingston, Henry T.	5 00	Lueder, A.	60 00
Livingston, Mrs. R. E.	25 00	Lyle, J. S.	100 00
Livingston, Robert J., Summer		Lyman, C. E., and others.	20 00
Home.	200 00	"Lyons," East Side Lodging-	
" " Sick Chil-		House.	50 00
dren's Mis-		" " "Business Fund," East	
sion	100 00	Side Lodging-House	100 00
" " 52d St. Even-		" Sick Children's Mission.	25 00
ing School.	150 00	" Thanksgiving, Duane St.	
" " food, Cottage		School.	15 00
Place Sch'l.	470 38	" shoes, Duane St. School.	25 00
" " Christmas,		" Christmas, Duane St.	
Cottage		School.	40 00
Place Sch'l.	50 00	" " East River	
" " food, East		School.	15 00
River Sch'l.	135 00	" " East Side	
" " Christmas,		School.	50 00
East River		Lyons, Z. N.	5 00
School.	250 00	"M"	20 00
" " 14th Ward		McAlpin, D. H. & Co.	50 00
School.	50 00	McAlpin, Mrs. E. A., Sick Chil-	
" " Duane St.		dren's Mission.	50 00
School.	50 00	McAlpin, George L.	5 00
" " 16th Ward		McAlpin, Mrs. G. L., Health Home	15 00
School.	50 00	McCabe, Charles P. & Son.	5 00
" " 52d St. Sch'l.	50 00	McCagg, Louis B., Fresh Air Fund	25 00
" " 53d St. Sch'l.	50 00	McClellan, H. B.	5 00
" " 5th Ward		McClure, Mrs. George, Summer	
School.	50 00	Home.	50 00
" " Park School.	50 00	" " " Health	
" " Phelps Sch'l.	25 00	Home.	50 00
" " East Side		McCotter, Samuel G.	25 00
School.	25 00	McGee, James	20 00
" " Ave.C School.	25 00	" " Sick Children's Mis-	
Livingston, Mrs. Ruth, Summer		sion	10 00
Home and Sick Children's		" " Summer Home.	10 00
Mission	100 00	McIlvain, H. S.	5 00
L. J., Health Home.	2 00	McKibbin, George	20 00
L. L. L., Sick Children's Mission.	10 00	McKim, Rev. Haslett.	25 00
Lloyd, David D.	20 00	McKim, Robert V.	5 00
Lloyd, Joseph P.	5 00	McLean, James.	50 00
Lockman, John T., Sick Children's		McNair, Rev. James L.	1 00
Mission	25 00	Macbeth, Wm.	10 00
Lockwood, I. Ferris.	10 00	Mace, L. H.	5 00
Logan, Mrs. Edgar, Summer		Mackay, Donald.	20 00
Home	20	Mackintosh, Miss, Italian School.	1 00
Lombard & Ayres.	20 00	Maclay, W. W.	5 00
Loock, Rev. George.	1 00	Macy, F. H.	5 00
Lord & Austin.	10 00	Macy, Mrs. W. H.	25 00
Lord, Mrs. E. C., Emigration.	20 00	Maertz, Louise and Dora R.	10 00
Lord, Franklin B., Health Home.	25 00	Maertz, D. R.	4 00
Lord, Henry	100 00	Magor, J. & Son.	2 00
Lord, Martha M.	10 00	Mahan, H. W., Emigration.	20 00
Lord & Taylor	25 00	Major, W. E.	1 00
Loring, Charles H.	20 00	Man, Louise, Charlie, Willie, and	
Lorman, Caroline.	1 50	Hattie.	20 00
Low, C. Adolphe.	50 00	Manely, Jos. C.	5 00
" " " Fresh Air Fund.	50 00	Mannheimer, Miss Mamie.	15 00
Lowden, Wm. D.	1 00	Manning, H. A.	10 00

Mansfield, Howard.....	\$10 00	Minturn, R. S., Emigration.....	\$20 00
Marie, John B.....	5 00	Mitchell, George Williams, Hax-	
Marie, Peter, Summer Charities...	30 00	tun Cottage.....	5 00
Marquand, Margaret S.....	5 00	Mitchell, William.....	25 00
Martens, James, Sick Children's		" " Summer Home.....	25 00
Mission.....	5 00	Mitchell, Kinzler & Southgate.....	20 00
Martin, Mrs. Henrietta, Haxtun		M. J. H., Health Home.....	5 00
Cottage.....	10 00	" M. M., Sick Children's Mission	20 00
Martin, James C.....	2 00	Montgomery, E. L.....	50 00
Martin, Mrs. John M., Haxtun		Montgomery, W. E.....	20 00
Cottage.....	10 00	Moore, Charles E.....	6 00
Martin, Robert.....	10 00	Moore, Miss Katherine J., Emigra-	
Martin, W. M.....	25 00	tion.....	40 00
Mason, A. L.....	5 00	Morey, Samuel F., Emigration.....	30 00
Mason, Miss E. F., for German &		Morgan, E. D., ".....	40 00
19th St. Schools		Morgan, J. Pierpont, Christmas.	
(1888).....	1,000 00	" " Italian School	50 00
" " " for German &		" " Christmas,	
19th St. Schools		East Side Lodging-House.....	120 00
(1889).....	1,000 00	Morgan, Mrs. J. Pierpont, Italian	
Mason, Miss Ida.....	700 00	School	150 00
" " " Health Home.....	600 00	" " " Italian " "	
" " " repairs, Summer		" " " Christmas	25 00
Home.....	300 00	" " " Italian School	
" " " " "	10 00	" " " Kindergarten	100 00
Mason, W. L.....		" " " Italian School	
Maternity Society, Church of the		Fountain..	346 88
Transfiguration, Summer		Morison, Mrs. Julia S.....	25 00
Home.....	25 00	" " " Health Home	50 00
Mathews, Miss Virginia C., Emi		Morris, Mrs. E. C., West Side	
gration	20 00	School.....	41 51
" " " Christmas	5 00	Morris, Mrs. James, Sick Chil-	
Mathez, F. L., Jr.....	20 00	dren's Mission.....	25 00
Mathews, Brander.....	100 00	Morrison, Herriman & Co.....	5 00
" " " Summer Home.....	150 00	Morse, Frank E.....	1 00
Matthews, Edith V., ".....	5 00	Morse, Mrs. Richard C., Fresh Air	
Maul, Wm.....	2 00	Fund.....	6 00
Maurice, Miss M. A.....	25 00	Morse, W. J., Summer Charities..	2 00
" " " repairs, Sum-		Mortimer, Mrs. W. Y.....	25 00
mer Home.....	50 00	Mott, Charles S.....	3 00
" " " Summer Char-		Mott, Richard T.....	5 00
ities.....	15 00	Mowton, Charles C.....	5 00
" " " " "	3 00	Mrs. A. B. L.....	5 00
Mayer, Gerson.....	1 00	Mrs. A. B. S., Special Aid ..	1 00
Means, Robert.....	1 00	Mrs. J. G. D.....	5 00
Mechlin, Rev. L., and Son.....	2 00	Mrs. L.....	10 00
Medina, J. A.....	20 00	Mrs. O. H. B., Health Home.....	3 00
Mendelson, S.....	10 00	M. S. C.....	25 00
" " Italian School.....	10 00	Mulford, Cary & Conklin.....	5 00
Merriam, Charles W.....	1 00	Mulvey, C. H.....	5 00
Merriam, Homer, Emigration.....	100 00	Munger, H. R.....	50 00
Merrill, Mrs. George, Health Home	5 00	" " Summer Home.....	25 00
Merrill, G. Greenville, " " "	5 00	Murdock, W. Atwood, Emigration	20 00
Merrill, Stuart F. R., " " "	5 00	Murray, Mamie and George.....	20 00
Merrill, Wm. L., " " "	5 00	Murray, Mrs. S. W.....	20 00
Merriman, Daniel.....	5 00	M. W.....	1 00
Merritt, Dr. Charles.....	1 00	Nash, Henry Van B.....	20 00
Mersereau, W. T. & Co.....	5 00	Nathan, Fred.....	10 00
Metelman & Frazer.....	10 00	" Natalie S.".....	2 00
Meyer, Charles B.....	5 00	Nelson, Mrs. H. C. and Frank,	
" M. G. M ".....	25 00	Emigration.....	20 00
Middlebrook, Wm. W.....	5 00	Nelson, Thomas & Sons.....	20 00
Milbank, Mrs. Elizabeth L.....	300 00	Neresheimer, E. Aug. & Co.....	50 00
Milbank, Mrs. Joseph.....	100 00	Newbold, George H.....	2 00
Milk and Ice Fund for Sick Babies	50	Newell, G. W.....	5 00
Miller, Mrs. Alexander.....	2 00	Newton, F. D.....	5 00
" " " Sick Chil-		Nicholas, Miss Mabel W.....	1 00
dren's Mission.....	6 00	Nicholl, Wm.....	10 00
Miller, Dr. E. P.....	5 00	Nichols, E. A.....	25 00
Miller, Frank G.....	1 00	Nicholson, Mrs. R., Fresh Air	
Miller, G. C.....	3 00	Fund.....	12 00
Miller, Mrs. J. W., Sewing-Class		Nicholson, Mrs. R., & Miss Beers	15 00
East River School.....	25 00	Niederstadt, August.....	1 00
Miller, Philip S.....	100 00		
Mills & Gibb.....	20 00		

No. 24 W. 56th Street.....	\$5 00	Paulding, W. I.....	\$25 00
No Name.....	5 00	“ “ Fresh Air Fund....	15 00
North, Thomas M., Italian School	25 00	Paulison, J. P.....	5 00
Noxon, Mrs. H. E.....	1 00	Payson, Rev. George S.....	1 00
Noyes, Julia F., Fresh Air Fund.....	25 00	Payten, J. P.....	2 00
Nutting, Miss Nina Fredericka...	5 00	Pearson, F. W.....	2 00
Nutting, T. B., Jr.....	5 00	Peck, Capt G. C.....	10 00
N. Y. Association for improving the Condition of the Poor, Health Home and Summer Home	300 00	Pell, Mrs. Annie C.....	10 00
N. Y. Association of Petroleum Brokers.....	52 15	Pell, John H.....	5 00
Oakley, John M.....	2 00	Pell, Mrs. John H., Sick Children's Mission and Fresh Air Fund	20 00
Oakley & Keating.....	5 00	Pell, Mary D., Special Aid.....	5 00
Offord, John A.....	1 00	Pembroke, W. A.....	20 00
“ “ Sick Children's Mission.....	1 00	Pendleton, B. F., Emigration.....	20 00
Ogden, Charles W.....	50 00	Penfold, Miss Josephine.....	25 00
“ “ Summer Home.....	10 00	Penfold, Wm. Hall.....	25 00
“ “ Health Home.....	10 00	Penwarden, George W.....	1 00
Ogden, Mrs. F. E. and Master Bernon.....	20 00	Perego, Arthur Wesley.....	5 00
Ogden, Mrs. J. D.....	20 00	Perkins, Goodwin & Co.....	10 00
“ “ Summer Home.....	35 00	Perry, Mrs. Fred'k W., Summer Home.....	50 00
Ogden, Mrs. W. B., Fresh Air Fund.....	100 00	“Peter Cooper Golden Wedding Fund”.....	250 00
Olcott, Eben E.....	2 00	Pevear, H. A.....	20 00
Oliva, G. B.....	5 00	Peyton, Mrs. Martha M.....	20 00
Olmsted, Mrs. Catherine L.....	20 00	“Peyton, Randolph Robinson, Fund,” income of, Emigra- tion.....	20 00
Olmsted, Mrs. Catherine T.....	10 00	Philippi, R. J.....	1 00
Olmsted, John.....	10 00	Phoenix, Lloyd.....	10 00
Olney, Peter B.....	10 00	Phyfe, Ann C., Fresh Air Fund...	3 00
Osborn, Wm. Church, Fresh Air Fund.....	200 00	Pickard, F. W., and children, Emi- gration.....	20 00
Osborne, Joseph S., Emigration.....	20 00	Pier, Miss E.....	1 00
Owen, Mrs. Louisa G., West Side Italian School.....	300 00	Pierson, Mrs. Mary E.....	20 00
Owen and Agnes.....	5 00	“ “ “ Summer Charities.....	25 00
Palliser, George.....	2 00	Pierson, Miss Olivia.....	20 00
Palmer, Frederick T.....	50 00	“ “ “ Summer Charities.....	15 00
Palmer, H. R.....	5 00	Pierson's, Wm. B., daughters.....	1 00
Park, B. F.....	1 00	“Pilgrim”.....	10 00
Park, Charles.....	5 00	Pinchot, Mrs. J. W., Avenue C School.....	10 00
Park, Ella V. and Alvan B.....	2 00	Pinkerton's Detective Agency.....	20 00
Park, Mrs. Jane S.....	5 00	Pinkney, John M.....	100 00
Park, Mrs. W. J.....	1 00	Pinkus, Leopold.....	10 00
Parker, James V.....	5 00	Pitkin, W. F.....	10 00
Parkin, Mrs. Sarah E.....	2 00	Plant, Mrs. L. D.....	5 00
Parsons, Mrs. Edwin.....	10 00	Pleasants, C. H.....	5 00
Parsons, Eliza L.....	10 00	Plumer, George.....	10 00
Parsons, Joseph H.....	20 00	Polk, Ida L.....	10 00
Parsons, Schuyler L.....	20 00	Pollard, Thomas F.....	5 00
“ “ Summer Home.....	20 00	Pomroy, H. A.....	10 00
Parsons, William Barclay.....	5 00	“ “ “ Emigration.....	20 00
Parsons, Mrs. Wm. Barclay, Fresh Air Fund.....	15 00	Pomroy, Jane E.....	5 00
“ “ “ Sick Chil- dren's Mis- sion.....	10 00	Pomroy Bros.....	10 00
Part proceeds of sale of tickets for inspection of S.S. Teutonic, per J. Bruce Ismay, Fresh Air Fund.....	250 00	Pooler, Wheelock.....	1 00
“P. A. T.,” Fresh Air Fund.....	100 00	Poppenhusen, F. A.....	5 00
“Paterson, No Name”.....	15 00	Porter, Mrs. George E.....	5 00
Patterson, Miss A., Fresh Air Fund.....	5 00	Porter, Mrs. Horace.....	5 00
Patterson, John.....	20 00	Post, Mrs. Mary L., Sick Chil- dren's Mission.....	10 00
Patterson, Mrs. Joseph W.....	5 00	Post-Office Order, Los Angeles, Cal.....	5 00
“Paul and Otto”.....	10 00	Potter, Howard.....	10 00
Paulding, Mary G., Fresh Air Fund.....	15 00	“ “ “ 52d St. Evening School.....	50 00
		Potter, Mrs. Howard.....	50 00
		“ “ “ Park School..	50 00
		Potter, W. A.....	20 00
		Potter, Wm. H.....	25 00
		Powell, W. R.....	5 00

Powers, George W., Emigration..	\$40 00	Rensen, W.....	\$10 00
" " " Health Home	10 00	Renn, L. & Son.....	5 00
Prasecott, Miss Clara F.....	5 00	Renwick, Henry B.....	250 00
Price, Bruce.....	5 00	Renwick, James.....	25 00
Price, T. N.....	5 00	Reauleaux, Jules.....	5 00
Prime, Miss Mary R.....	25 00	Renter, Richard, Jr.....	5 00
" " Fresh Air Fund	20 00	Reynolds, G. Emily.....	3 00
Proctor, W. F.....	20 00	Rhineland, The Misses. Cottage	
Prudden, Dr. T. M.....	5 00	Place School	
Proceeds of Fair held by Sunday-		Kindergarten	375 00
school Class, per Miss Marv		" " Summer Home	250 00
L. Powles.....	30 00	Rice, E. T., Jr.....	3 00
Proceeds of Fair held by "The		Rice, Miss S. M.....	1 00
Daisy Chain," for Summer		Rice, W. M.....	20 00
Home, per Emma H. Smedley	200 00	Richard, Auguste.....	25 00
Proceeds of Fair held by "The		Richards, Dickinson W.....	5 00
Ready Ten" Circle of Mama-		Richardson, Boynton & Co.,	
ronneck, per Mrs. Henry Grif-		Thanksgiving.....	50 00
fin, for Summer Home.....	100 00	Riggs, Rev. James F.....	5 00
Proceeds of Entertainment given		Righter, J. H.....	100 00
by children at Silver Lake		" " Summer Home.....	100 00
House, Brandon, Vt., for		Riker, D. S.....	50 00
Health Home.....	3 00	Ripley, Miss May E.....	1 00
Proceeds of children's Entertain-		Rivas, A. S.....	1 00
ment, Sutton's Place, per N.		Rives, George L., Summer Home..	25 00
Y. Times, for Fresh Air		Rives, Mrs. Reginald W.....	10 00
Fund.....	1 50	R. J.....	2 00
Proceeds of Fair held by sev-		Robb, J. Hampden.....	20 00
eral little girls at Tom's		Robert, J. Eugene & Co.....	10 00
River, N. J., per N. Y. Times,		Roberts, J. E.....	2 00
Fresh Air Fund.....	59 86	Roberts, Mrs. M. L., Emigration..	20 00
Proceeds of Fair held by Hannah		Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Royal....	25 00
Anderson and Julia Phyfe at		Robertson, L. A.....	20 00
Lake Luzerne, N. Y., per		Robertson, Thomas D.....	10 00
N. Y. Times, Fresh Air		Robinson, Douglas, Jr., Ave. C.	
Fund.....	37 00	School.....	15 00
Proceeds of Fair held by five little		" " West Side	
girls, Mt. Pocono, Pa., Fresh		Italian	
Air Fund.....	2 00	School.....	20 00
Proceeds of Raffle, Ft. Griswold		" " Phelps	
House, New London, Conn.,		School.....	15 00
Health Home.....	75 00	" " Sick Chil-	
Proceeds of Package Sale by Ladies		dren's Mis-	
of Ft. Griswold House, New		sion.....	40 00
London, Conn., per Rev.		Robinson, James.....	1 00
Bernard Schults, Health		Roche, Aug.....	25 00
Home.....	100 87	" " Health Home.....	25 00
"Puck," Messrs. Keppler &		Rockefeller, Bessie, Alta, Edith,	
Schwarzman.....	50 00	and John D.....	100 00
Pupils of Caroline G. Reed's School	25 00	Roe, Alfred.....	20 00
Putnam's, G. P., Sons.....	2 00	Roe, J. G.....	1 00
Pyle, James & Sons.....	5 00	Roe, Livingston, Summer Charities	25 00
Pyne, Percy R., Jr.....	25 00	Rogers, Archibald, ".....	10 00
Ramspacher, A.....	1 00	Rogers, Mrs. Cornelia M.....	5 00
Rand, G. C., Emigration.....	100 00	Rogers, G. T., Fresh Air Fund....	20 00
Rankin, Isaac O.....	2 00	Rogers, H. M. & Co.....	1 00
Ransom, Rastus S.....	25 00	Rogers, Henry P.....	5 00
Rapello, E. S.....	5 00	Rogers, J. A.....	1 00
Ratzer, John, Jr.....	15 00	Roldán, M. Camacho, and nephew	10 00
Ray, Rev. Charles, and a little boy	5 05	Rolker, Charles M.....	5 00
Raymond, Dudley Ely.....	15 00	Rolker, F.....	20 00
Raymond, Mrs. L. L., Emigration.	20 00	Rollin, E. A., East Side Lodging-	
" " " Sick Children's		House.....	5 00
Mission.....	25 00	Roome, A. P. M.....	5 00
Raymond, Philip, Daisy, Edith,		Roosevelt, Alfred.....	50 00
Percy, and Louise.....	5 00	" " Summer Home.....	50 00
Recknagel, J. H.....	5 00	Roosevelt, Miss Anna " ".....	50 00
Redwayne, E. B.....	24 32	Roosevelt, George Emlen, Emigra-	
Reed, Francis C.....	5 00	tion.....	20 00
Reed, Mrs. Oliver F.....	5 00	Roosevelt, Mrs. Helen, hot dinners	140 00
Reid, Rev. A. S.....	1 00	Roosevelt, J. A., Summer Home..	100 00
Reinhardt, Mrs., Ave. C School..	2 00	Roosevelt, Lucy Margaret, Emigra-	
Reinmund's, Henry J., children..	5 00	tion.....	20 00

Roosevelt, Mrs. W. Emlen, Sick Children's Mission.....	\$15 00	"S. D.," through Tribune, Fresh Air Fund.....	\$15 00
Root, Charles T.....	5 00	Seaward, Benjamin.....	25 00
Ropes, J. H.....	2 00	Seguin, Dr. E. C.....	50 00
Ross, Andrew.....	5 00	Selby, Mrs. Ralph R., Haxtun Cottage.....	10 00
" " Summer Charities.....	5 00	S. E. L. E., Health Home.....	50 00
Ross, Mrs. Mary H.....	1 00	Seligman, Mrs. Isaac Newton, Health Home.....	40 00
Ross, Wm. K.....	2 00	Serrell, Harold.....	3 00
Roux, A. J.....	4 00	Serrell, Lemuel W.....	5 00
Rowe, C. T.....	5 00	" " Summer Charities.....	10 00
Rowland, C.....	5 00	Sessions, J. H.....	50 00
Rowland, S.....	2 00	Seymour, Robert H.....	1 00
R. S.....	2 00	Shalleross, G. W. & Co.....	1 00
Rushmore, C. T.....	10 00	Shand, Arthur T.....	25 00
Ruliffson, Susannah.....	1 00	Shaw, Mrs. R. G.....	60 00
Runyon, Charles, Jr.....	4 00	Sheffield, H. T.....	5 00
Russel, Leslie, and a little girl, 10c.....	5 10	Shelden, Isaac E.....	5 00
Russell, C. H., Jr.....	25 00	Shepard, Edward M.....	20 00
Ruszsits, J.....	10 00	Sherwood, Mrs. C. D., Emigration.....	20 00
Rutherford Heights Association.....	20 00	Shethar, Samuel.....	25 00
R. W. H. S.....	2 00	Shevill, J. B. O.....	5 00
Rye, N. Y.....	1 00	Shipman, David Hoopes.....	5 00
Ryle, William.....	50 00	Shipsey, Jacob.....	5 00
Sackett, Clarence.....	20 00	Shonberger, J. H.....	100 00
Sackett, George E.....	20 00	Short, J. C.....	5 00
S. A. D., Special Aid.....	2 00	Shriver, Walter.....	50 00
Sage, J. H.....	2 00	" " Summer Home.....	30 00
Saunborn, Dr. J. E.....	10 00	" " " re-pairs.....	70 00
Sands, Mrs. A. B.....	10 00	Shumard, L. F.....	1 00
Sands, Mrs. Sarah, Fresh Air Fund.....	25 00	"Sidney".....	5 00
Sanford, James H.....	100 00	Sigel, Gen. Franz.....	2 00
Sargent, Mrs. R. W.....	1 00	Silcock, P. M.....	5 00
Satterlee, Edward R.....	20 00	Silliman, H. N.....	10 00
Satterthwaite, Mrs. T. E., West Side Italian School.....	25 00	Simonds, Clarie, Ralph, & Marion.....	1 00
Savings of a little 6-year-old boy, Summer Home.....	90	Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward.....	2 00
S. B., Emigration.....	20 00	Simpson, Samuel.....	5 00
Schalk, Mrs. Adolph.....	5 00	Sinclair & Babson.....	10 00
Schaus, William.....	20 00	"Skat," Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00
" " Summer Charities.....	25 00	Skidmore, J. R., repairs Summer Home.....	25 00
Schenck, F. S., Emigration.....	20 00	Slingsluff, W. F.....	20 00
Schermerhorn, Miss Sarah, Summer Home.....	80 00	Sloane, Henry T.....	25 00
Schermerhorn, William C.....	100 00	Sloane, Mrs. T. C., hot dinners, 18th Street School.....	50 00
" " Summer Home and Sick Children's Mission.....	80 00	" " " Health Home.....	75 00
Scheuber, W.....	5 00	" " " Summer Home.....	75 00
Schieffelin, H. M.....	25 00	Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. T. C., shoes.....	50 00
Schiff, Jacob H., Sick Children's Mission.....	100 00	Sloane, Mrs. William Douglass, Thanksgiving.....	100 00
Schlesinger, B.....	20 00	Sloane, Mrs. William Douglass, Christmas.....	100 00
" " Summer Home.....	20 00	Sloane, Mrs. William Douglass, Emigration.....	1,000 00
Schmitthenner, Wm. A.....	1 00	Sloane, Mrs. William Douglass, Health Home.....	2,000 00
Schneider, Miss Pauline, Ave. C School.....	10 00	Sloane, Mrs. William Douglass, for lots for new school-building.....	35,000 00
Schoff, A. H.....	5 00	Sloane, Mrs. William Douglass, on account building.....	18,612 42
Schramm, A. and Master Armand.....	11 00	Sloane, Mrs. William Douglass, Blinds for Summer Home.....	247 72
Schulz & Ruckgaber.....	5 00	"Small Means," Special Aid.....	2 00
Schureman, C. A.....	1 00	Smith, Dr. Charles D.....	5 00
Schwab, H. C.....	20 00	Smith, E. C.....	5 00
Schwarzschild & Sulzberger.....	2 00	Smith, Elizabeth L.....	10 00
Scofield, Rev. John H.....	5 00	Smith, Master Ernest W.....	5 00
Scott, J. T. & Co.....	5 00	Smith, Fleming.....	25 00
Scott, Mrs. Julia, Summer Charities.....	25 00	Smith, George C.....	20 00
Scott, Mrs. Lucien.....	25 00	Smith, George Moore.....	5 00
Scott, T. & Son.....	1 00		
Scrymser, James A.....	50 00		
Scrymser, Mrs. James A., Sick Children's Mission.....	50 00		

Smith, Dr. Gouverneur M.	\$5 00	Straus, Louis & Co.	\$20 00
Smith, H. P.	20 00	Strong, George A., Health Home.	25 00
Smith, Isaac.	5 00	Strong, Nelson Budd.	2 00
Smith, Isaiah P.	2 00	Strong, Mrs. T. R.	5 00
Smith, Joseph D.	2 01	Strubel, Miss Mary G.	1 00
Smith, Louise.	20 00	Sturges, Mrs. Jonathan.	20 00
Smith, Munroe.	10 00	“ “ Summer Home.	100 00
Smith, Master Orison Hamilton.	1 00	“ “ Christmas.	5 00
Smith, Rev. Thomas.	2 00	Stursburg, W.	5 00
Smithers, H. W.	50 00	Stuyvesant, Rutherford.	25 00
Smyth, Raymond Weir.	20 00	Sugden, Ebenezer.	10 00
Snook, John B.	20 00	Sunday School, Alexander Avenue	
Snow, Frederick A.	10 00	Baptist Church.	5 00
Society of Young Children, per		Sunday School, St. Mark's Episco-	
Laura A. Holland.	9 00	pal Church, Islip, L. I.	5 00
Soltmann, E. G.	2 00	Sunday School, Trinity Episcopal	
Sommerfield, H.	2 00	Church, Saugerties, N. Y.	25 00
Southmayd, Miss, Haxtun Cottage.	20 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Spaulding, D. S.	1 00	Plantville, Conn., Newsboys.	
Spaulding, H. F.	50 00	Lodging-House.	16 20
Speck, Prof. A., Health Home.	5 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Spies, A. W.	10 00	Plantville, Conn., Emigra-	
Spring, Susan B.	5 00	tion.	20 00
Stabe, R.	1 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Stamford M'f'g. Co.	20 00	Litchfield, Conn.	10 00
“ “ Girls' Lodging-House.	5 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
“ “ Boys' Lodging-House.	5 00	Litchfield, Conn., Emigration	20 00
Stanton, Mrs. Gerald Napier.	10 00	Sunday School, colored, Congl.	
Stanton, Mrs. Louisa, Emigration.	20 00	Church, Wilmington, N. C.	75
Stearns, Master Walter.	51	Sunday School, Centre Congl.	
Stechert, Gustav E.	5 00	Church, Manchester, Conn.	27 35
Steiner, Albert.	5 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Stephens, Benjamin.	50 00	Lyndon, Ill.	5 00
“ “ Summer Home.	25 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Sterling, Erasmus.	1 00	Newton, Conn., Emigration.	20 00
Stern, Mrs. Isaac.	50 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Stetefeldt, C. A.	7 00	Kensington, Conn., Emigra-	
Steward, John, Jr., shoes West Side		tion.	20 00
School.	50 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Steward, Mrs. John, Jr., Sick Chil-		Deep River, Conn.	3 63
dren's Mission.	50 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
“ “ W. Side School.	20 00	Jamaica, Vt.	2 87
“ “ W. Side School,		Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
shoes.	100 00	Woodbury, Conn.	4 59
“ “ W. Side School,		Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
kitchen utensils.	42 18	Windsor Locks, Conn.	17 25
Stewart, Mrs. A. E.	1 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Stewart, David.	50 00	Park Ridge, N. J.	11 41
“ “ Health Home.	50 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Stewart, Thomas J., Jr.	1 00	Rochester, Minn.	7 42
Stewart, Mrs. Lisenard.	25 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
“ “ Summer Charities.	100 00	Warren, Conn.	15 00
Stickney, Joseph.	20 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Stillman, Charles, Emigration.	50 00	East Hampton, L. I.	35 38
Stillman, James, Sick Children's		Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Mission.	200 00	Hancock, Mich.	20 00
Stiner, William H.	1 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Stohlman, Mrs. F., Summer Home.	5 00	Monson, Mass., Emigration.	20 00
Stokes, Anson Phelps.	50 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Stokes, Mrs. Anson Phelps, Sum-		Norwich, N. Y.	10 82
mer Home.	200 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Stokes, Mrs. Helen L. Phelps, hot		Deer River, N. Y.	1 61
dinner.	200 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Stokes, Olivia E. P., 35th St. School.	5 00	Barre, Vt.	7 00
Stone, Charles F., Fresh Air		Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Fund.	5 00	Southport, Conn.	10 00
Stone, Miss E. B., Emigration.	20 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Stone, M. A.	2 00	Castleton, Vt.	3 41
Stone, Sumner R., Emigration.	50 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Storrs, R. A.	2 00	East Hampton, Conn., Health	
Stott, James.	10 00	Home.	13 00
Stover, Mrs. Albert.	10 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Stranger, Gilsey House.	5 00	Riverhead, N. Y.	13 05

Sunday School, First Congl. Church, Colchester, Conn...	\$4 28	Sunday School First Presbyterian Church, Port Henry, N. Y...	\$10 00
Sunday School, German Congl. Church, Sherrills Mound, Ia.	3 00	Sunday School, Ogden Presbyterian Church, Spencerport, N. Y...	5 50
Sunday School, First Congl. Church, Galesburg, Ill.	20 00	Sunday School Class, Fourth Pres- byterian Church, New York.	15 00
Sunday School, First Congl. Church, Farmington, Conn.	15 00	Sunday School, Girls' Infant Class, North Presbyterian Church, New York, Summer Home...	10 00
Sunday School, First Congl. Church, Waterford, Me	1 72	Sunday School Class of Mrs. M. A. Warner, Williamsburg, Mass.	3 00
Sunday School, First Congl. Church, Waterbury, Conn., Fresh Air Fund.	26 00	Sunday School Class, Ida R. Gid- dings, West Brookfield, Mass.	12 32
Sunday School Class of Boys, Congl. Church, Williams- burg, Mass.	4 25	Sunday School, Park Ridge, N. J.	4 35
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Chester, N. J.	5 00	Sunday School, All Souls' Church, Health Home.	35 47
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Matteawan, N. Y., Emigration.	20 00	Sunday School, First Church, Pitts- field, Mass.	18 87
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Oceanic, N. J.	3 00	Sunday School, Trinity Church, Morristown, N. J.	3 50
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Hammondton, N. J.	43 28	Sunday School, Collegiate Re- formed Church.	50 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Dover, N. J.	8 32	Sunday School, Romeyn Chapel, Emigration.	40 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Carbondale, Ill., Emigration.	10 00	Sunday School, First Church, Dover, N. H.	20 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Poland, O.	10 00	Sunday School, Union, Cotuit, Mass.	10 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Montgomery, N. Y.	10 00	Sunday School, Grace Church, Os- wego, N. Y.	23 18
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Oneida, N. Y.	23 26	Sunday School, St. Mark's Church, New Britain, Conn.	20 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Shrewsbury, N. J.	16 50	Sunday School, Chardon, O.	6 10
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Blackwood, N. J.	10 00	Sunday School, St. Ann's Church, Dorchester, Mass.	3 57
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Amesville, O.	2 50	Sunday School, Windom, Minn.	4 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Bellport, N. Y.	9 00	Sunday School, St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, Pa.	6 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Windsor, N. Y.	11 00	Sunday School, St. Andrew's Parish, New Berlin, N. Y.	10 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Champlain, N. Y.	12 85	Sunday School, Grace Church, Ocala, Fla.	2 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Mt. Freedom, N. J.	1 25	Sunday School, Aurelia, Ia.	5 52
Sunday School, Congl. Church, Cedarville, N. J.	10 00	Sunday School, Aurelia Circuit, Ia.	5 28
Sunday School, First Presbyterian Church, Rochester, N. Y.	20 00	Sunday School, East Palmyra, N. Y.	4 00
Sunday School, Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church, In- wood, N. Y.	38 18	Sunday School, West Neck, L. I.	9 44
Sunday School, First Presbyterian Church, Bridgeport, Conn.	11 00	Sunday School, Emanuel Church, Newport, R. I.	10 00
Sunday School, German Presby- terian Church, Kamrar, Ia.	5 00	Sunday School, Highland, Ill.	2 00
Sunday School, First Presbyter- ian Church, Knowlesville, N. Y.	5 00	Sunday School, Danforth Mission, Bessemer, Pueblo, Col., Emi- gration.	80 00
Sunday School, Bethlehem Mission of University Place Presby- terian Church, Emigration.	25 00	Sunday School, Northford, Conn.	10 33
Sunday School, West Presbyterian Church, Emigration.	25 00	Sunday School, First Church, Hartford, Conn.	18 00
Sunday School, First Presbyterian Church, Orange, N. J., Sum- mer Charities.	103 00	Sunday School, Orange Valley Church, Orange, N. J., Sum- mer Charities.	25 00
		Sunday School, Union Bible, Flush- ing, N. Y., Health Home.	60 00
		Sunday School, Pequot, Pequot House, New London, Conn., Fresh Air Fund.	15 00
		Sunday School, Pequot, Pequot House, New London, Conn., Summer Home.	41 00
		Sunday School, St. James', Arling- ton, Vt.	2 50
		Sunday School, Broadway Taber- nacle, Sick Children's Mis- sion.	25 00
		Sunday School, Norwich, Conn.	12 58
		Sunday School, St. Bartholomew's Church.	20 07

Sunday School St. Paul's, Tivoli, N. Y., Summer Home.....	\$21 68	Thurber, Nettie, Mamie, and Frankie, Emigration.....	\$20 00
Sunday School, Reformed Church, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Health Home.....	16 00	Thwing, Clarence, Emigration....	10 00
Sunday School, Aiken Hall, Quaker Hill, N. Y., Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00	Thwing, Dr. E. P.....	10 00
Sunday School, New Lots, L. I., collection by a few little girls, Health Home.....	2 35	Tibballs, L. P.....	10 00
Sutphen, Miss.....	5 00	“ “ Emigration.....	20 00
Sutphen, Miss Jennie, Haxtun Cottage.....	40 00	Tichenor, C. O., “.....	85 00
Sutphen, Mrs. John S.....	10 00	Tiemann, D. F. & Co.....	20 00
Sutton, J. R.....	5 00	Tiemeyer, John H.....	1 00
Swan, Mrs. Emily W., Emigration.....	20 00	Tilden, S. J., Jr.....	5 00
“ “ “ “ Summer Home.....	25 00	Tod, J. Kennedy, Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00
Sweet, J. L.....	20 00	“ “ Christmas, Ave. C and PHELPS Schools.....	50 00
Sweet, L. W.....	10 00	“ “ Summer Home and Sick Children's Mission.....	75 00
Sweetser, Mrs. J. H.....	20 00	Todd, Mrs. Catharine, Sick Chil- dren's Mission.....	2 00
Sweetser, Mrs. L. C., Fresh Air Fund.....	5 00	Tomkins, Calvin.....	1 00
Swift, McKee.....	1 00	Tompkins, Henry.....	5 00
Swords, Miss P. Caroline, Health Home.....	5 00	Tompkins, Mrs. W. W., Summer Home.....	35 00
Taggart, Rush.....	10 00	Tooth, Wm.....	20 00
Tagliabue, A.....	10 00	Topping, M. H.....	5 00
Tagliabue, Charles J.....	5 00	Torrance, Marie.....	100 00
Tahtor, H. F.....	25 00	“ “ Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00
Talmage's, Dan., Sons.....	25 00	“ “ Summer Home and Health Home.....	75 00
Tatum, Anna, Albert, and Fred- erick.....	25 00	Torrey, Miss Belle, Emigration....	20 00
Taylor, Henry L., M.D.....	10 00	Towle, Frank E.....	10 00
Taylor, James W.....	10 00	Towne, Henry R.....	20 00
Taylor, Rev. Wm. M., D D.....	10 00	Townsend, A. M.....	5 00
Taylor, W. W.....	1 00	Townsend, Charles E.....	5 00
Tefft, Weller & Co.....	20 00	Townsend, Mrs. C. M., Emigration	20 00
Tellado, Giberga & Co.....	5 00	Townsend, Mrs. M. H.....	10 00
T. F. C.....	10 00	Townsend, Mrs. W. Hawxhurst..	10 00
T. F. C., M.D.....	50 00	“ “ “ Special Aid. “ “ “ Sick Chil- dren's Mis- sion.....	10 00 1 00
The Dreher Mfg Co.....	5 00	Travis, L. H.....	1 00
The E. N. Hale Branch King's Daughters, Emigration.....	20 00	“Treasure Seekers Ten,” Emigra- tion.....	20 00
The King's Daughters, Sing Sing, N. Y., Fresh Air Fund.....	150 00	Trevor, Carl, Ethel, May, and Georgie.....	10 00
The little ones at Webster Point, per N. Y. Times, Fresh Air Fund.....	1 00	Trinity Church, Bergen Point, N.J.	32 15
The Seminary, Morristown, N. J., Emigration.....	50 50	Trotter, Alfred W., Emigration....	100 00
Thomas, Dr. T. Gaillard.....	10 00	Trotter, Mary L.....	10 00
“Thomas Garner Lawrence Fund,” income of, Emigration.....	20 00	Trowbridge, E. D.....	25 00
Thomas, Mrs. J. M., and Pearlle, 25c.....	1 25	Trowbridge, J. W.....	25 00
Thomas, W. H.....	10 00	“T. C. C. of the D. T. A.”.....	15 00
Thompson, Arthur G.....	5 00	Tuck, Mrs. H.....	25 00
Thompson, David G.....	50 00	Tuckerman, Bayard, Sick Chil- dren's Mission.....	10 00
Thompson, Frederick F.....	110 00	Tuckerman, Joseph, Summer Charities.....	250 00
Thompson, J. F., Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00	Tuckerman, Lucius, Sick Chil- dren's Mission.....	408 00
Thompson, Mrs. R. J., Emigra- tion.....	25 00	Tuckerman, Mrs. Paul.....	25 00
Thompson, Wm.....	5 00	“ “ “ Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00
Thomson, Lillian and Flossie.....	2 00	Turner, Miss Jennie.....	5 00
Thomson, Ernest A.....	20 00	Turner, William J.....	40 00
Thomson, John W.....	10 00	Tuttle, W. H. & Co., Emigration .	40 00
Thorn, Mrs. W. K.....	20 00	Tweedy, E.....	50 00
Thorne, Phebe Anna.....	250 00	Two Sisters.....	10 00
Three little children.....	16	Uhlig & Co.....	10 00
“Three little sons”.....	3 00	Underhill, Edward.....	5 00
		Unknown Friend.....	20 00
		Upham, C. H.....	1 00
		Upton, P.....	1 00
		Vail, Mrs. Charles E.....	20 00

Willetts, James R.....	\$5 00	Woods, J. H.....	\$20 00
Williams, Miss Clara Jay	10 00	Woodward, F. F.....	10 00
Williams, E. O.....	3 00	Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. F. F.,	
Williams, George G.....	100 00	Summer Home	25 00
" Summer Charities.....	100 00	Woolf, S. J.....	2 00
" repairs Summer Home.....	50 00	Worthington, Mrs. Julia H., hot dinners.....	25 00
Williams, George N., Jr.....	20 00	Wright, D. D.....	10 00
Williams, Mrs. J. E., Avenue C School	10 00	Wright, James R.....	2 00
Williams, Mrs. J. E., German School.....	9 00	Wright, W. J., Health Home.....	18 00
Williams & Rankine	5 00	Wright & Young.....	10 00
Williams, Russell & Co.....	10 00	W. V. C.....	5 00
Williamson, A.....	5 00	Wyckoff, C. W.....	5 00
Williamson, G. M.....	5 00	Wynkoop, Hallenbeck & Co.....	20 00
Willson, W. J.....	5 00	"X," Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00
Wilson, M. Orme, Summer Home..	25 00	X. Y. Z.....	5 00
Windsor, Rev. J. M.....	1 00	Y. E. S. Club.....	25 00
Wiman, Master Louis E.....	1 00	Youle, Elizabeth.....	1 00
Winch, M. F.....	2 00	Young, Edgar E.....	5 00
Winslow, Miss, Emigration.....	15 00	Young Ladies' Benevolent Society, Central Presbyterian Church, Health Home.....	15 00
Winslow, B. S.....	3 00	Young Ladies' Missionary Society, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Summer Home.....	20 00
Winthrop, Buchanan.....	50 00	Young Ladies' Missionary Society, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Haxtun Cottage....	10 00
Winthrop, Mrs. E. V. L., Health Home	20 00	Young Women's Christian Temperance Union of Blairstown, N. J., Health Home.....	25 00
Winthrop, Mrs. E. V. S.....	30 00	"Y. P. S. C. E.," Waterbury, Ct..	3 39
Winthrop, Robert	100 00	Yuengling, Charles F.....	2 00
Witherbee, S. H.....	10 00	Zabriskie, Andrew C.....	10 00
W. L. S., Fresh Air Fund.....	50 00	Zabriskie, Lloyd L.....	20 00
" Sick Children's Mission.....	50 00	Zabriskie, Mrs. S. I., Fresh Air Fund	50 00
W. N. P.....	5 00	Zabriskie, Mr. S. I., repairs Summer Home.....	50 00
Woerishoffer, Mrs. C. F., Summer Charities	75 00	Zeulgraf & De Jonge.....	10 00
Wollaston, Percy.....	5 00	Zollikofer, O. F.....	10 00
Wood, Frederic.....	20 00		
Wood, Mrs. Julia, Health Home ..	75 00		
Wood, Katherine and Jessie. Emigration.....	20 00		
Wood, N. W.....	1 00		
Woodin, M. L.....	20 00		

Donations of Clothing, Etc.

W. C. Amerman, bundle clothing. B. A. Ackerman, box, extract coffee. Emily Anton, bundle clothing. Mrs. B. R. Alden, bundle clothing. Mrs. H. O. Armeur, 2 boxes clothing. William H. Bibby, bundle clothes, hats, etc. C. Barmore, bundle clothing. Mrs. A. C. Brackett, 1 cloak. William Bispham, lot books, etc. S. F. Bogart and Son, 50 pounds poultry. Mrs. A. C. Brackett, bundle clothing. Miss Bennett, 2 bundles clothing and shoes. Marjorie Bushnell, 1 bundle quilts. Best & Co, box stockings. Miss I. M. Brickhead, 2 packages children's clothing. A. Barstow, bundle clothing. "Busy Bees," of Warren, Conn., barrel clothing. Mrs. H. H. Boyessen, bundle clothing. Mrs. Breese, 1 trunk and a bag. William H. Bibby, bundle clothing. Mrs. Clarkson, bundle clothing. Mrs. R. Currier, 6 pairs socks. Mrs. H. A. Cowing, barrel clothing. Mrs. K. M. Crowell, bundle clothing. "Coquille," from Harlem, package clothing. Miss E. Cotheal, package clothes. Mrs. K. M. Crowell, pair rubber boots and

package clothes. E. H. Coster, package books. Dundas, Dick & Co., bundle clothing. Frederick DeBarry, 1 box Florida oranges. Mrs. L. B. Duryea, 6 packages flannels. Mrs. C. Devoe, bundle clothing. Mrs. E. Dortic, 96 jelly cups and 12 fruit jars. — Duncan, bundle clothing. Friend, 12 East 37th St., lot school books, magazines. Friend, 47 East 75th St., 3 bundles clothes, etc. Friend, Harlem, 1 box clothing. Friend, Sparkill, 1 bundle clothing. Friend, trunk full clothing. Friend, 1 bundle clothing. Friend, 81 West 71st St., bundle clothing. Friend, 29 East 4th St., bundle clothing. Friend, 320 West 29th St., 2 bundles clothing. Friend, 45 Irving Place, lot toys. Friend, 345 West 20th St., 4 bundles clothing, shoes, etc. Friend, large bundle cotton. Friend, 109 West 87th St., bundle clothes. Friend, East Orange, N. J., bundle clothes, etc. Friend, 17 West 17th St., bundle and barrel clothing. Friend, Danbury, Conn., bundle clothing. Friend, 6 barrels apples. Friend,

big bundle, containing balls cotton. Friend, Orange, N. J., 1 box new stockings. Friend, Morristown, N. J., 5 bundles shoes, clothing, etc. Friend, Morristown, N. J., package clothing and shoes. Friend, per little boy, 1 package clothing. Friend, Berlin, Conn., 1 barrel clothing. Friend, Plainfield, N. J., 1 bundle clothing. Friend, Upper Montclair, N. J., box groceries, etc. Friend, Beloit, Wis., bundle clothes. Friend, Dover, N. J., 1 box toys, groceries, etc. Friend, per Bridgeport Steamboat Co., 1 barrel clothing. Friend, Morristown, N. J., 1 barrel potatoes. Friend, 5 hats, 3 pair stockings. A. I. Ford, bundle clothing, etc. Miss Flint, 1 rug. From a little boy, package clothing and shoes. Fifth Avenue Hotel, 3 turkeys, 4 loaves bread. Mrs. Flower, bundle clothing, etc. E. E. Francis, bundle mittens. Anna S. Ford, bundle clothing. Fordham Missionary Society, per Miss E. L. Cole, package dolls, etc. Friend, 64 West 20th St., package clothing. Mrs. Goodknow, bundle clothing. Mrs. Graydon, 2 packages clothing. John B. Hubbell, 2 barrels apples. "Huyler's," 50 pounds mixed candy. Mrs. T. Hume, package clothing. Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, toys and a chair. Mrs. L. G. Howell, bundle clothing. Mrs. R. R. Hamilton, bundle clothing. A. Harvey, 2 bundles clothing. Miss Hoffmann, bundle clothing. Mrs. Hilton, lot magazines, etc. Mrs. G. P. Hawes, 2 packages clothing. D. B. Iverson, 1 overcoat. G. B. Johnson, bundle clothing. James H. Kellogg, 4 pair eye-glasses, 2 water-closets with fixtures. Mrs. H. H. Levy, box clothing. "Little Girls' Society," of Deep River, Conn., per Miss Emma E. Bule, package containing books, mitts, clothes, blocks, etc. Mrs. James Lyall, 3 packages clothes, etc. Ladies' Aid Society, per Mrs. Daymond, bundle clothing. Mrs. Moses Lyman, 1 pair stockings. Mrs. Lovejoy, bundle clothing, hats, stockings, etc. A. Martersteig, bundle coats. Mrs. W. R. McCreary, bundle clothing, etc. Messrs. Mitchell, Kinzler & Southgate, 4 legs mutton, 15 pounds corned beef, 4 loaves bread, 4 pumpkin pies. Brander Mathews, lot handkerchiefs. M. & C. Mayer, lot caps. Mrs. Alex. Millers, package clothing and new garments. Mrs. Payson Merrill, 10 pairs mitts. Miss Moore, 9 dolls, 10 knitted balls, 12 garments, and 7 bundles clothing. Rev. J. S. Merrick, bundle clothing. R. Martin, box clothing, books, etc., and 4 packages clothing. Mrs. Macy, 2 bundles clothing. "Ministering Children's League," of Trinity Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., 12 new garments, 2

pairs knitted shoes. Mrs. S. Morris, 2 bundles clothing. C. W. Mitchell, 1 box and 2 packages clothing. Mrs. G. W. Nash, bundle clothing. W. I. Paulding, 4 packages clothing. L. Prang, lot Christmas cards. Palmer Bros., 1 dozen comfortable. George D. Pond, 1 bundle clothing. H. A. Pomroy, box clothing. Mrs. M. L. Peck, package clothing. C. Pardo & Co., 8 desks, blackboard, and easels. Peace Dale Sewing Society, of Congregational Church of Peace Dale, R. I., 20 new garments, toys, papers, magazines, etc. Prison Association, package shoes. Mrs. M. L. Peck, 2 satchels and 5 boxes clothing, and 2 parasols. C. H. Pope, large bundle clothes. Mrs. Alice L. Pond, 2 bundles clothing. O. B. Potter, barrel pears. Mrs. Roundey, package clothes. John R. Robertson, large lot hats. Mrs. C. D. Sherwood, package clothing. Mrs. A. S. Sullivan, trunk full of clothing. Stiehl & Nissen, lot children's caps. Master Geo. Barry Sprague, 2 packages clothes and toys. J. Q. Stevens, bundle clothing. Simmonds & Newton, 2 bags coffee. Slauson & Co., 1 case mixed candy. Philip Scheyer, 1 dozen girls' cloaks. Mrs. F. W. Styles, package clothing. J. Seligsberg, 4 bundles clothing. Mrs. J. B. Stevens, lot toys and picture cards. Dr. Chas. D. Smith, bundle flannels. Dr. J. Lewis Smith, 4 barrels clothing. Sunday-school, Congregational Church, Bridgeport, Conn., 5 barrels clothing, groceries, etc. Sunday-school class of Mary L. Powles, Tarrytown, N. Y., box clothing. Sewing Society of St. Bartholomew's Church, per Mrs. J. H. H. Ten Broeck, 135 new garments. Sunday-school, Congregational Church, Meriden, Conn., per Rev. J. B. Quill, barrel clothing, etc. Sunday-school, Presbyterian Church, South Orange, N. J., per Edward Stewart, 2 sleighs, large case toys, etc. Sunday-school, Presbyterian Church, Newtown, L. I., barrel and box clothing, toys, etc. Sunday-school class of Miss May P. Harold, Dunellen, N. J., lot scrap-books. Mr. Turner, bundle clothing. — Tibballs, 3 dozen dolls, 2 packages magazines. I. J. Tiemann, 2 packages clothing. Peter Van Brock, bundle clothes. F. L. Van Tassel, bundle clothes. M. Williamson, 2 bundles clothing, etc. Mrs. Waller, 3 bundles clothing and hats. Mrs. C. C. Worthington, 2 boxes clothing, shoes, etc. "W. F. S.," lot books, magazines, etc. W. Henry Wells, 2 bundles clothing. Waterbury Button Co., large lot buttons. Y. E. S. Club, per Miss Louisa Scofield, 1 box new garments.

Donations received at the German School.

Schalk, Mrs. Adolph..... \$10 00

Mrs. C. L. Brace, package Christmas cards. Mr. C. L. Bigelow, 1 barrel apples. Mrs. F. C. Dutton, quantity satin

pieces for sewing-class. D. S. Holms, 200 Christmas cards, Ridley, large box toys. Mrs. John E. Williams, 2 dozen new under-garments for children. Flower Mission, 10 baskets flowers.

Donations received at West Side School.

Board of Managers	\$295 00
Cutting, Mrs. W. B.	5 40
Cutting, Mrs. R. F.	25 00
Derby, Mrs. R. H.	15 00
Jones, James H.	125 00
Langdon, Miss.	10 00
Lodge, Mrs. J. Ellerton.	50 00
Livingston, Miss Julia.	7 50
Marsh, Mrs.	10 00
Monday Sewing Class.	11 05
Morris, Mrs. A. Newbold.	95 00
Robinson, Mrs. Beverley.	8 20
Schuyler, Mrs. G. L.	144 00
Schuyler, G. L.	10 00
Steward, Mrs. John, Jr.	158 68
Schmidt, Mrs.	5 00
Seward, Miss A. D.	8 59
Miss Breckherd, 2 pairs mittens. Miss Bunker, 12 dressed dolls, 1 dress. Mrs. Martha Bayliss 12 shirts. Mrs. Breckenbridge, 21 pairs wristlets. Mrs. Babcock, 2 pairs pants, 4 jackets, 2 capes, 1 gown, 1 hhd., 2 boys' suits, 7 pairs pants, 2 hoods, 16 shirts, 1 pair shoes, 1 garment, 1 hat, 16 pairs stockings, 1 cloak, 9 garments, 2 dressed dolls, 2 slates, 18 picture cards, 1 doll's toilet table, 1 book, 1 box toys. Mrs. W. B. Cutting, 6 turkeys, 6 heads celery, 6 quarts cranberries. Mrs. Frank Downs, 11 garments, 4 yards muslin, 1 dress. Miss Mary Douglass, 12 pairs shoes. 3 aprons, 2 jackets, 1 pair pants, 1 skirt, 1 hat, 1 pair leggins, 1 coat. Mrs. R. H. Derby, 3 knitted skirts, 2 shawls, 1 sountag, 4 pairs pants, 9 pairs stockings, 12 pairs shoes, 3 garments, 3 caps, 2 jackets, 1 sacque, 1 tablet, games, 1 harmonica, 1 boy's suit, willow chair and stool, 1 military cap, 2 boxes toys, 1 workbox, 1 cart, 3 ornaments, 16 books, Easter eggs, 1 toy set furniture, 1 box cards and toys, 1 woolly sheep, 1	

mule, 1 horse, 1 desk, 2 steam-engines, 1 hook and ladder, 1 Santa Claus, 1 dog, 1 express wagon, 12 dressed dolls, 305 cornucopias, 2 scrap-books, 1 duck and brood. Miss Hone, 9 toboggan caps, 1 Tam O'Shanter, 2 polo caps. Lenten Sewing Class (by Miss Miller), 72 garments, 13 dresses, 10 aprons, 8 shirts, 4 garments, 5 skirts, 11 bibs. Miss Julia Livingston, 1 knitted jacket, 16 hhd., 1 jug, 1 bon-bon. Monday Sewing Class, 74 night-gowns, 162 undergarments, 248 blue flannel shirts, 435 cotton-flannel drawers, 72 flannel shirts, 62 gingham shirts, 142 aprons; total, 1,195. Mrs. A. Newbold Morris, 6 knitted skirts, 7 dressed dolls. Miss Eva Morris, 4 pairs knitted mittens, 5 polo caps, 1 comforter, 9 sountags, 8 hoods. Misses Newbold, 24 dressed dolls. Mrs. Beverley Robinson, 16 pairs shoes, 38 garments, 10 hats and caps, 10 dresses, 26 pairs stockings, 5 pairs mittens, 1 coat, 5 pairs drawers, 8 gowns, 14 shirts, 8 garments, 1 bag toys, 1 box tools, 3 rewards, 1 yard merino, 1 boy's suit, 12 skirts, 4 pairs gloves, 2 dolls, 1 tablet, 5 toys, 1 box note-paper, paper dolls, 5 bon-bons, 3 knives, 1 card, 1 package toys, 1 drum, 1 accordion, 4 pictures, 1 box toys, 5 games, 2 books, 1 basket, 1 box soldiers, 2 sacques, 3 pairs pants, 3 jackets, 2 pairs socks, 7 pairs mittens, ribbons, 1 package toys. Prospect Hill Sunday-school, 1 box garments, 1 box provisions. Miss A. D. Seward, 7 dressed dolls, 1 easy-chair, 1 gown, 1 package tea, 1 package sugar. Mrs. Schmidt, 12 skirts, 1 apron, 6 drawers, 1 package garments, 1 garment. Mrs. M. C. Tailor, 48 cornucopias, 26 dresses.

Board of Managers: Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas dinner, Christmas-tree.

Donations received at Fifty-second Street School.

Bryant, Miss Julia, Sewing-class. .	\$38 00
Becker, Miss E. J., Christmas. . .	5 00
Brush, Chas., Christmas.	5 00
Cooper, Miss Julia, Christmas. . .	25 00
“ “ “ Night School.	10 00
Downs, Mrs., for shoes.	1 00
Dunning, Miss Sarah.	1 00
Everard, Mr., Christmas.	3 00
Hart, A. H. & Co, Night School. .	10 00
Insee, Samuel, Christmas.	10 00
Jenkins, Mr.	5 00
Rice, Mr., Christmas.	2 00
Smith, Mrs., Christmas.	6 00
Stephenson, Little Alice.	5 00

For Aged Sisters.

Dorsheimer, Mrs. I. P.	\$15 00
Mostow, Miss E. E.	4 00
Robinson, Mrs. G. H.	5 00
Rathbone, Miss Anna.	30 00
Spaulding, Miss Minnie.	2 30

Mrs. S. M. L. Barlow, 1 turkey. Mrs. Chas. Brush, box mottoes. Mrs. Cooley, 50 pies. Mrs. James Dunlop, 1 ham, 4

loaves bread. Mrs. Henderson, 1 basket apples. Mrs. John Klinker, 2 chickens, bread, apples, potatoes, and turnips. Muller Bros., loin pork. Mrs. A. B. Potter, 14 cans fruit. J. C. Schmitt, 1 ham. Miss Simpson, 2 pies. Mrs. Schoonmaker, 1 turkey. Mrs. Thomas, 1 turkey, 50 bags candy. John Thompson, 1 barrel apples. Unknown friend, tomatoes, corn, onions, apples, turnips. Miss A. G. Young, 50 oranges. Mrs. W. Winterbottom, 1 rice pudding.

Clothing.

Central Presbyterian Church Young Ladies' Benevolent Society, 12 quilted skirts. Christmas Offering, Sunday-school children Central Presbyterian Church, many valuable books, papers, magazines, garments, toys, candy. Flower and Fruit Mission, 1 barrel miscellaneous articles, through Mrs. Downes. Miss Galway, several bundles clothing. Mrs. Stephenson, bag children's clothing.

Donations received at East Side School.

Jones, Mrs. F. C.....	\$5 00	Mrs. A. Jones, 1 dozen pairs rubbers, for
Williams, Mrs. E. B.....	3 00	Christmas.

Donations received at Monroe Street School.

Bethany Sunday-school, Brooklyn, Fresh Air Fund.....	\$10 00	clothing, stockings, flowers, and papers.
Bogert, Henry A., worthy poor....	40 00	M. Dupuy (through), 1 dozen cans milk, 6
" " Thanksgiving..	5 00	jars beef ex., 18 packages corn-starch. Mrs.
" " Christmas.....	10 00	Dehon, 5th Ave., large quantity groceries.
" " treat at Central		Mrs. Alex. Hamilton, number papers and
" " Park.....	2 00	books for "Band of Mercy." Miss Jaeger,
" " Fresh Air		bundle clothing, 1 call bell. Ladies of the
" " Fund.....	5 00	Board, hot dinners all the year, all necessary
Delafield, Miss J. L., sick woman.	1 00	fuel, Thanksgiving and New Year's
" " "For sick and poor".....	25 00	dinners, 50 suits for boys, dresses and flannel
Ludlow, James B., kitchen and		skirts for girls, 30 pounds candy, 3
hall oil-cloth.....	14 00	dozen dressed dolls, toys, 17 prize books,
Ladies of the Board, running ex-		and prize silver thimble. Ladies and children
penses.....	59 00	in Catskill, 6 comfortable, dresses,
" " cooking class....	25 00	underclothing, boys' suits, 35 trimmed
" " Christmas.....	25 00	hats, nuts, fruit, mittens, scarfs, wristlets,
" " excursion to		books, toys, pictures, shoes, stockings, and
" " Park.....	15 00	the board of 20 children for 2 weeks in the
Peabody, Geo. F., Christmas.....	10 00	summer. Mrs. G. S. Lincoln, shoes and
A Friend, several bundles clothing. Miss		stockings. Miss Lee (through), 9 undergarments
Delafield, 1 comfortable, several bundles		and 25 aprons. Sewing class at
		Washington, Conn., 9 sets underclothing.
		Miss Zincke, quantity groceries.

Donations received at Cottage Place School.

Bruce, Miss M. W., for warm		Witherbee, Mrs. F. M., for Christ-
dinner.....	\$520 00	mas.....
Bruce, Miss M. W., material for		
manual-training classes and		
school.....	169 68	
Bruce, Miss M. W., for poor.....	20 00	
" " "for suits boys'		
clothing.....	100 00	
Brown, G. B., for Christmas.....	25 00	Dr. Ashmead, 30 visits to poor families.
Colp, J., for medicine.....	1 22	Mrs. P. Baskerville, 75 buns and 2 turkeys
Egan, Mrs. D., for Christmas.....	5 00	for Christmas. Miss M. W. Bruce, 2 dolls,
Fairbanks, Mrs., for Christmas.	7 00	1 dozen English slate pencils, and some
Hammersley, Mrs. J. H., for		pictures for Christmas. D. W. Bruce,
Christmas.....	15 00	material for printing class. Miss L. M.
Hammersley, Mrs. J. H., for		Burton, package second-hand clothing
poor.....	20 00	and 1 pair shoes. Mrs. M. S. Bishop, 1
Lauferty, Miss Florence, for		package second-hand clothing. E. J. Den-
Christmas.....	5 00	ing & Co., 2 packages sample pieces.
Rhineland, Miss S., for Christ-		Mr. Greenwald, 3 turkeys for Christmas.
mas.....	25 00	R. King, 3 turkeys for Christmas. Miss
Rhineland, Miss S., for fami-		N. Griffith, 67 pairs worsted wristlets.
lies, shoes, clothing, and		Miss Hall, 3 packages second-hand cloth-
groceries.....	200 00	ing. Mrs. M. Johnston, 2 packages second-
Rhineland, Miss S., for flags		hand clothing. King's Daughters of
and luncheon.....	8 75	Jane St. M. E. Church, 1 package second-
Rhineland, Miss J., for shoes		hand clothing and dressed 6 dozen dolls
at Christmas.....	50 00	for Christmas. King's Daughters, of Long
Stinson, Mrs. D., for Christmas ..	2 00	Island, made 20 garments. Miss L. Mont-
" " for prizes in sew-		gomery, 1 turkey for Christmas. Miss M.
ing.....	5 50	Ogden, 2 turkeys for Christmas, and 4
Thompson, Mrs. R. J., for Christ-		comforters. Miss S. Rhineland, 143
mas.....	10 00	oranges and 6 dozen new garments. Miss
White, Mrs. J. M., for boys'		A. Stone, 1 turkey for Christmas. Mrs.
suits, gingham dresses, under-		A. G. Sherwood, 1 large bundle shoes
derclothing, hoods, shoes,		and clothing. Mrs. M. See, 3 bundles
Christmas, poor families,		clothing. Mrs. F. M. Witherbee, 1 box
sick, and sewing given to		Florida oranges. Mrs. J. M. White, 12
poor women.....	562 54	pieces muslin, 15 pieces gingham, 2 dozen
White, Mrs. C. R.....	2 34	knives, 2 dozen work-boxes, with scissors,
White, Dr. O.....	2 00	needles, cotton, thimbles; 19 hoods, 12 com-
		fortables, 3 knit spreads, 8 paint-boxes,
		several yards flannel, 15 worsted hoods,
		2 turkeys for Christmas, 22 new gar-
		ments.

Donations received at Eleventh Ward School.

Dehon, Mrs. M.....	\$25 00
James, W. D.....	350 00
Rogers, Mrs.....	2 00
Mrs. Hamilton Biggan, bundles clothing. Mrs. M. Dehon, 10 pounds hominy, 10 pounds oatmeal, 10 pounds rice, 3 pounds	

soda crackers, 2 cans peaches, 3 pounds coffee, 10 pounds sugar, 2 pounds cheese, 2 pounds prunes. Mrs. Halstead, 1 bundle clothing. Mrs. Rogers, 1 box flowers. Mrs. Stanton, 3 dozen boys' caps. Mrs. Winham, 1 bundle clothing.

Donations received at Girl's Lodging-House.

McCann, Mr.....	\$5 00
Solomon, Miss.....	1 00
Adams & Howe, 2 boxes soap, 1 box starch. Mrs. Austin Adams, 69 pairs stockings, 35 hoods. 10 mufflers, children's leggings. Baskerville Sons, Thanksgiving cake, New Year's cake, 80 hot cross buns, 4 large cakes, 568 buns. Miss Bussing, 75 Christmas letters. Mrs. Brett, 5 packages second-hand clothing. Bradley & Smith, 1 dozen scrubbing-brushes. Boyle & Lyons, 1 barrel hominy. John S. Baldwin, 1 barrel flour. Buttlar & Mills, 50 pounds coffee. Clark, Holly & Ketchum, 1 box soap. Mrs. A. Carroll Dana, 1 dozen flannel skirts. Mrs. Dana, 12 undervests. Sunday-school First Presbyterian Church (through F. W. Read), large donation of food and clothing. E. Ferris & Co., 1 sack salt. Chas. T. Goodwin & Son, 1 barrel crackers. J. Goulds & Son, package tea. Gavagan & Carbiu, 1 barrel potatoes. H. M. Hoopes, 2 boxes candy and mottoes. Mrs. Johnstone, <i>Graphic</i> newspapers. J.	

J. Loyd & Co., 1 bag coffee. Francis H. Leggett, 1 box soap. W. J. Morse, *L'Art de la Mode* and *Revue de la Mode*. Mrs. Judge Morgan, package of monthly magazines. Chas. Muns, 1 box farina. Miles & Holman, 1 barrel hominy. Mr. Mathews, 1 box bandannas. Mrs. Notman, package clothing. Orange & Sullivan County Milk Association, milk bill for the month. O. B. Potter, 2 barrels apples, 1 barrel pears, and 1 basket pears. D. Powers & Sons, 90 yards oil-cloth. T. E. F. Randolph & Son, 1 bag meal. Geo. E. Stone, 12 bags potatoes. Seaman, Lloyd & Co., 1 box cheese. A. F. Smith, 1 dozen scrubbing-brushes. Ten of the "King's Daughters" (through Miss Sutphen), 26 boxes of flowers. Treadwell & Harris, 1 barrel soda-crackers. D. Talmadge & Son, 1 barrel rice. Thurber, Wyland & Co., 1 barrel meal, 1 box soap. Mrs. Weidemeyer, 1 bundle second-hand clothing.

Donations received at Sixteenth Ward School.

Auchmuty, Mrs. E. S.....	\$20 00
Brice, Mrs. Calvin.....	20 00
Cruger, Mrs. S. V. R.....	15 00
Daly, Augustin.....	20 00
Faure, Mrs. John.....	1 00
Fox, Mrs. Edgar.....	1 00
Kniffin, Mrs. T. C.....	1 25
Lorillard, Mrs. E. G.....	25 00
Mitchell, Mrs. C. B.....	25 00
Reed, P. D.....	5 00
Slocum, Mrs. S. C., for dinners.....	50 00
Suydam, Mrs. J. S.....	10 00
Tichenor, Frank (through Miss E. A. Jackson).....	10 00
White, Misses, for Christmas.....	10 00
Wilkins, Mrs. Alfred.....	7 00
Worthington, Mrs. C. C., for dinners.....	25 00
Mrs. Buel, 1 bundle clothing. John Butler, Christmas-tree. Mrs. James Burnham, 2 bundles clothing. Mrs. William Bates, 1 bundle clothing. Mrs. J. W. Davis, toys for the little ones. Mrs. Edgar Fox, 2 pairs shoes. Mrs. C. E. Fox, 7 bundles clothing, 2 bundles shoes. George Giebelhouse, 300 cakes. Mrs. E. G. Horton, 1 bundle clothing. Miss Ludlam, toys for Christmas. Mrs. Morris Lessels, 1 bundle clothing. Messrs. G. & E. Lessels, bread, cake, crullers, rolls, rusks, biscuits, etc. Messrs. M. & C. Lessels, pies for Christmas. Miss B.	

B. Thorburn, 1 bundle clothing. Mrs. Van Buren, toys for Christmas. Misses Van Buren, toys for Christmas. James Van Buren, 1 barrel apples.

Hot Dinners.

Mrs. E. S. Auchmuty; Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting; Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting; Mrs. Calvin Brice; Mrs. S. V. R. Cruger; Augustin Daly; Mrs. John Faure; Mrs. E. Fox; Mrs. T. C. Kniffin; Mrs. C. B. Mitchell; Mrs. E. G. Lorillard; P. D. Reed; Mrs. J. M. Suydam; Mrs. S. C. Slocum; Frank Tichenor, through Miss E. A. Jackson; Mrs. Alfred Wilkins; Mrs. Charles C. Worthington.

"Coffee Klatch."

A friend, 1½ pounds coffee, 7 pounds sugar, 3 cakes. Miss M. L. Dunbar, 1 cake. Mrs. Horace Fox, 1 cake. Mrs. Edgar Fox, 1 cake. Mrs. C. E. Fox, 1 cake. Mrs. William Lessels, a quantity cakes. Mrs. Morris Lessels, 1 cake. Messrs. G. & E. Lessels, buns, rolls, sponge-cake, etc. Messrs. M. & C. Lessels, 10 large pies. Mrs. A. S. Mills, 1 cake. Miss H. Morris, 1 cake. Mrs. B. M. Titus, 1 cake. Through Miss Lane, Mrs. James Burnham, Mrs. S. F. Marsh, 2 cakes.

Donations received at Tompkins Square Lodging-House.

Cutting, Wm. Bayard, Christmas.	\$50 00	McAlpin, D. H., for Christmas....	\$50 00
Dusenbury, George, for the boys.	5 00	Paton, John, for the boys.....	5 00
Hudson, E. F., for Thanksgiving.	1 00	Stuart, Mrs. R. L. (through Judge	
James, D. Willis, Thanksgiving..	95 48	Van Vorst)	100 00
James, D. Willis, account interest		Shepard, Elliot F., for Christmas.	25 00
paid to depositors in Boys'		From a friend, 4 pairs pants, 6 flannel	
Savings-Bank, and reading		shirts. J. Lauphler, "Proverbs." D. H.	
matter, etc.....	126 46	McAlpin, 2 barrels apples. Miss S. B.	
Larocque, Joseph, for Christmas..	25 00	Scott, books for library.	

The Board of Managers of the West Side Industrial School in Account with Sarah C. Derby, Treasurer.

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To balance on hand Nov.		By hot dinners	\$773 14
1, 1888.....	\$123 79	" Christmas dinner and	
" Donations to hot din-		presents.....	128 57
ners	845 00	" Salary.....	275 00
" Annual Subscriptions	325 00	" Bathing scholars.....	55 16
" Donations for Christ-		" Excursion to Bath ..	50 00
mas.....	76 20	" Insurance on piano..	2 00
" Donations for excursion		" Tuning piano.....	2 00
to Bath.....	50 00	" Kindergarten materials.....	5 00
	\$1,419 99		\$1,290 87
		Balance to new account.....	129 12
			\$1,419 99

Donations received at Fourteenth Ward School.

Andrews, Mrs. E. B., for special		Wilds, Miss Jennie.....	\$2 00
case.....	\$2 00		
Appleton, Miss Mary, to pay sewing-woman..	5 00	A friend, for Christmas, 12 books	
" " " candy for Christmas.	14 40	(Scott's), 7 <i>Wide Awakes</i> , 6 knives, 62	
Bogert, Henry A., for Thanksgiving and general use ..	20 00	dolls, 57 sets dishes, 4 dissecting games, 12	
Bushnell, Marjoria, Wyoming Ter., for little sick children.....	5 00	bags marbles, 30 tool-chests, 12 boxes ten	
Carll, The Misses, for Christmas..	50 00	pins, 12 balls, 4 transparent slates. 30	
" sewing-class material	3 00	drums, 10 pairs skates, <i>St. Nicholas</i> maga-	
Duryea, Mrs. Col. H., support of nursery 3 months..	55 00	zines, 2 picture albums; Kitchen Garden	
" " " relief during July & August	25 00	and Cooking-class supported by same	
James, Mrs. D. Willis, material for kindergarten	35 00	friend. Miss M. Appleton, 70 pots plants,	
" " " for warm dinners during winter.	159 36	23 skirts and 22 aprons. Miss H. L. Beattie, 6 dresses, 3 aprons. Marjorie Bush-	
" " " for ice-cream and cake, summer festival.....	35 00	nell, Wyoming Territory, 6 crib comfortable. The Misses Carll, 6 dresses, 2	
Peck, Mrs. Harry, to old lady.....	1 00	aprons for sewing-class, package clothing. Mrs. Duryea, 252 red flannel	
Smith, Miss H. to old lady.....	50	suits, 12 crocheted hoods, 1 cap; for nursery, 6 cribs, 6 mattresses, 6 blankets, 6	
Third Universalist Sunday-school, per E. C. Bolles, D.D	10 00	pillows, 6 small chairs, 6 small rockers, 3	
Winthrop, Miss Elizabeth, for Christmas	15 00	tables, 12 yards pillow-case muslin, 3 boxes	
" " " "	15 00	alphabet blocks. Mrs. Hill, package second-hand clothing. Mrs. Peck, package clothing. Mrs. Richard, Morristown, N. J., 16 crocheted caps, 4 pairs mittens, 6	
		pairs drawers, 2 night-gowns, 3 packages second-hand clothing. Mrs. Sawyer, trunk second-hand clothing. Third Universalist Church, ladies taught sewing-class and fitted out girls for Summer Home.	

Donations received at Duane Street School.

Appeal in Times, for relief (and box groceries).....	\$25 00	mas.....	\$5 00
Cash, for ice-cream.....	1 00	Mrs. Thos. Anderson, 10 pounds coffee.	
Friends, for poor woman.....	1 50	Miss Ellen Collin, 755 quarts milk.	
F. D. F., for ice-cream for Closing Entertainment.....	5 00	Flower Mission, 250 bouquets. Mrs. M. Harrison, package cast-off garments.	
I. N. T., for ice-cream for Closing Entertainment.....	1 00	Ladies' Missionary Association, West Presbyterian Church, 12 new flannel garments. Mrs. J. Vanderbilt, package cast-off garments.	
Ives, Miss Gussie B., for Christ-			

Donations received at Phelps School.

"Busy Bee" Society.....	\$21 72	Miss M. Trevor, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. J. T. Irving, Miss Helen Irving, Mrs. Jas. Beekman, the Misses Anna, Bessie, Alice, Ruth, and Master Joshua Sands, supplied the children with hot dinners during the cold weather. Mrs. E. B. Sands also gave the children a "Punch and Judy" entertainment, and donated 19 caps, a quantity of cloth, a number of toys, 1 box of ginger-snaps, 1 box of apples, 3 bundles of clothing, some Christmas-tree ornaments, and a package of picture cards. Mrs. Louise Schwarz, 1 bundle of clothing, Mrs. Chas. J. Schlegel, 1 bundle clothing, Miss Anna E. Schlegel, 1 package of toys and books. Mrs. Charles Szuhany, 1 package of clothing. Mrs. Le Roy Satterlee and Mrs. Robert Thompson treated the children to ice-cream and cake on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Satterlee also sent a bundle of clothing. Mrs. Robert Thompson, a large basket of apples, and 2 bundles of clothing, 1 dozen story-books, 1 dozen cornucopias, and a large collection of toys.	
"Busy Bee" Society.....	2 50		
"Busy Bee" Society.....	5 00		
Cutting, W. Bayard.....	25 00		
Dodge, Miss Grace H.....	7 75		
Robinson, Douglas.....	15 00		
Stokes, Miss O.....	5 00		
Satterlee, Mrs. Le Roy.....	5 00		
Sands, Mrs. E. B.....	50 06		
Sands, Misses Anna, Bessie, Ruth, and Master Joshua.....	12 00		
The Russell Children.....	5 00		
Miss Brace, a number of picture cards, 1 bundle of baby clothes. Mrs. Bogert (through Miss Brace), 2 packages of toys. Mrs. Caswell and Mrs. Barndollar, of Brooklyn, a large bundle of very nice clothing. Miss Grace Dodge, 100 oranges, 50 pounds of candy, some paper dolls and soldiers. Miss Hiddan, a package of toys, a package of clothing, 100 cornucopias, 1 barrel of salted fish. Mrs. Kemple, 1 flannel shirt, 1 wax doll. Mrs. Neighbor, of Dover, N. J., a box of toys and books, and a barrel of clothing. Mrs. E. B. Sands,			

Donations received at Avenue C School.

Bogert, H. A.....	\$40 00	ing. Mrs. Mowbray, bundle clothing. Mrs. J. L. Moss, Metuchen, N. J., bundle clothing. Mrs. C. R. Rhodes, 18 pairs new stockings, 16 boys' suits, 16 new handkerchiefs, 3 gingham dresses, 6 new merino vests for children, 6 new merino drawers for children, 4 pairs large dark stockings, 8 sets unbleached muslin chemises, 6 combination waists and drawers, 1 pair large drawers, 2 dozen large chemises, 7 gray flannel skirts, 7 muslin waists. Mrs. Schuyler Skaats, 4 dresses, 3 flannel skirts and waists. Mrs. S. Skaats, Mrs. Prall, Mrs. Ten Broeck, Mrs. Benjamin, 320 cornucopias of candy. Miss M. B. Stern, clothing. Union Presbyterian Sunday-school, 4 barrels groceries and 2 packages clothing. Mrs. Victor, 2 skirts and drawers, 3 calico shirts, 1 lawn-tennis hat, 5 pairs stockings, 1 pair shoes, 1 waist, 3 bibs. Mrs. C. S. Webb, 2 worsted hoods, 25 calico dresses. Mrs. Chas. Weigand, 150 bags marbles. Mrs. Williams, 4 pairs shoes, 1 pair arctics, 3 shirts, 4 dresses, 9 pairs stockings, 4 basques, 5 skirts, 5 waists, 4 bonnets. H. Zincke, 1 barrel apples.	
Colcord, Samuel.....	2 00		
Special Appeal (N. Y. Times).....	25 00		
"Friends of the poor children, for ice-cream".....	3 00		
Jaeger, F. M.....	5 00		
Mowbray, Mrs. Anthony.....	2 00		
Reinhardt, Mrs.....	2 00		
Roosevelt, Mrs. J. R.....	140 00		
Raven, A. A., for ice-cream.....	10 00		
Schneider, Miss P.....	10 00		
Weigand, Charlie.....	1 50		
Mrs. A. P. Benjamin, 6 hats, 12 worsted hoods, 9 flannel skirts, 8 chemises, 12 calico dresses, 6 cloth dresses, 2 cloth waists, 4 flannel shirts for boys, 2 pairs drawers, 1 worsted sack, 2 cloth cloaks, 1 straw hat. Mrs. and Miss Benjamin, 4 worsted jackets, 13 cotton-flannel waists and drawers, 6 flannel waists for boys, 1 scarf, 5 chemises, 2 dresses for women. Friend, large barrel of apples. Miss Binginer, bundle clothing. Mr. Dupuy, 22 cans condensed milk, 10 jars beef extract. Mrs. E. S. Hill, 1 dozen pairs stockings. Mrs. Irving, clothing. Mrs. F. M. Jaeger, 6 large bundles cloth-			

Donations received at Italian School.

Mrs. La Villa, clothing. Mrs. E. P. Fabbri, dinners for the year. Mrs. J. P. Morgan, books for the library and dolls for Christmas.

Donations received at East Side Lodging-House.

Baird, Jeanette F., Christmas.....	\$5 00	W. J. or J. M., Christmas.....	\$20 00
Bliss, George T., Thanksgiving...	5 00	Winant, D., Christmas.....	10 00
Byrnes, C., Christmas.....	25 00	Edgar S. Auchincloss, 10 dozen cardigan jackets and 1 case shoes.	
Carnegie, Andrew, Christmas.....	50 00		
Rollin, A. E., Christmas.....	5 00		

Donations received at East River School.

<i>Towards Sewing-Teachers' Salary.</i>		<i>For School.</i>	
Billings, Mrs Frederick.....	\$10 00	Westerlo, Miss.....	\$10 00
Billings, Miss.....	16 00	Ward, Mrs. F. M.....	10 00
Leavitt, Mrs. Henry.....	2 00	Merrill, C.....	50
Thompson, Mrs. S. C.....	5 00	Miss E. Norton, 3 packages second-hand shoes and clothing. Charity Organization Society, per Mrs. Miller, 3 packages children's magazines and papers.	
Thompson, Mrs. F. F.....	3 00		
Ward, Mrs. F. M.....	25 00		

Donations received at Fifty-third Street School.

Calvary Baptist Sunday-school (through Mr. Cauldwell).....	\$25 00	baskets, 8 boys' caps, 4 dozen handkerchiefs in boxes, 1 small shawl, 6 pairs mittens, 9 mufflers, 10 pairs stockings, 16 picture-books. Mrs. S. Fish, 1 large bundle very nice clothing, shoes, etc.
Calvert, Mrs. J.....	20 00	Miss Anna Gribbon, 4 flannel skirts, 1 flannel waist, 2 dozen lawn handkerchiefs.
Cutting, W. Bayard.....	25 00	"King's Daughters," 32 gray flannel skirts.
Fish, Mrs. Stuyvesant.....	50 00	J. McCormack, 1 box very nice oranges.
" ".....	9 00	Mrs. E. P. Smith, 1 bundle very good clothing. Mrs. Van Rensselaer, 8 pairs new shoes for Christmas, a quantity books, shoes, and pretty knick-knacks for children.
" ".....	25 00	
Hinkley, Mr.....	5 00	
Holt, Mrs.....	15 00	
Leach, Orlando.....	5 00	
Mairs, Mrs. John D.....	20 00	
Smith, Mrs. E. P.....	1 00	

Mrs. Howard Carroll, 4 dolls, 17 Japanese

Donations received at West Side Italian School, 24 Sullivan Street.

Brewer, Miss C., for Christmas (through Miss Brown).....	\$1 00	Dibble, 1 cloth jacket, 1 pair gloves. Miss A. G. Dibble, 1 muff. Mrs. H. S. Horton, 1 package scrap-pictures, 2 hats. Mrs. Alex. Miller, 8 flannel skirts, 10 calico aprons, 20 yards calico. Mrs. Samuel McGill, 1 cake for Christmas. Miss E. B. Pope, 2 skirts. Miss Maria D. Richard, Morristown, N. J., 1 package Christmas cards, 1 package scrap-pictures. Mrs. T. E. Satterthwaite, 1 package clothing. Miss E. White, 1 package scrap-pictures. Mrs. Chas. E. Whitehead, 180 dressed dolls for Christmas. Miss Helen Weston, West New Brighton, S. I., 12 new dresses, 2 new aprons, 1 new skirt, 1 underwaist, 1 pair drawers, 9 toboggan caps, 9 flannel hoods, 2 warm sacques, 1 waist, 5 books for library, 6 pairs stockings, 1 package pieces of gingham.
Brown, Miss C. M., for Christmas..	2 00	
Friend (through Miss Brown), for Christmas.....	1 00	
Goddard, Mrs. F. N., for Christmas.....	5 00	
Graves, Miss Ella M., for Christmas.....	100 00	
James, Mrs. D. Willis, hot dinners during season.		
Robinson, Douglas, Jr., for Christmas.....	20 00	
Weston, Miss Helen, for Christmas.....	20 00	
Miss C. M. Brown, 44 pennants for decoration, 10 gingham aprons, 10 pairs mittens, 4 books for library. Mrs. W. T. Day, 1 package clothing. Mrs. A. B.		

Donations received at the Avenue B School.

Astor, Mrs. Wm. Waldorf..... \$16 41

Mrs. Wm. Waldorf Astor, 71 woollen dresses and 31 woollen jackets.

Donations received at Park School.

Moneys for Christmas.
A Friend \$2 00

Clothing.
Mrs. W. Ford, quantity of second-hand clothing.

Toys.

From the Flower Mission (through Miss Ella Russell), a barrel of toys.

Donations received at East Forty-fourth Street Boys' Lodging-House.

Dodge, Mrs. Wm. E., special charity..... \$29 50
Dodge, Arthur M., Business Fund 25 00
Dodge, Charles S., ice-cream and cakes 20 00
De Lancy, Mr., crippled boys' crutches..... 75 00

Mr. Lawrence F. Abbott and friends of the Christian Union, 100 books for library, a literary entertainment, and ice-cream

and cakes. Mrs. Wm. E. Dodge, Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas dinner, and 50 books for library. 174th St. Presbyterian Church, bundle clothing. Monday Sewing-class, 100 woollen shirts. Dr. B. Robinson, 5 semi-monthly papers. A friend, 5 *Parish Visitors* and two monthlies. A friend sent Prof. Wilder to entertain the boys. Cunningham Bros., 100 pounds beef. M. J. How, 25 mince pies. H. Kattenhorn, barrel apples. A friend, bundle clothing

Donations received at Summer Home.

Cash..... \$0 50
Leland, Francis L..... 200 00
Sloane, Mrs. Wm. Douglass..... 247 72
Marcus, Miss Adele..... 1 00
Rosenthal, T..... 1 00

Companion. Miss Minnie Talmadge, 6 scrap-books. Water Street School, scrap-books and cards. Mrs. Haxtun, 4 dozen shawls and a quantity clothing.*For Haxtun Cottage.*

Mrs. A. B. Cropsey, package magazines.
Mrs. H. A. Duncan, pair rosewood doors.
Miss Long, frosted cake. Miss Emma Miller, package clothing. Miss Kittie Overton, 2 bathing-suits. Miss M. P. Pascal, package books and toys. Mrs. D. W. Talmadge, 1 year's subscription to *Youth's*

Mrs. A. A. Cowles, 1 clock. Mrs. H. K. Enos, 6 high-chairs. Miss Bessie Enos, 1 steamer chair. Mrs. Haxtun, cane-seat couch with handsome rug, 25 framed pictures, 16 cheese-cloth comforters, package of books and toys.

Donations received at the Health Home.

Abbott, J. A..... \$5 00
"A Christian Soldier," Cheshire, Mass..... 5 00
A friend, per Sister Rebecca..... 8 00
Baldwin, Mrs. O. D., per Mrs. Haxtun..... 5 00
Cummings, Mrs. G. F., per Mrs. Haxtun..... 10 00
Haxtun, Mrs. B., for tents..... 40 00
" " " pails and shovels... 2 50
King, Mrs. W. F., per Mrs. Haxtun..... 5 00
Lafave, General, per Mrs. Haxtun..... 5 00
Ladies of Oriental Hotel, per Mrs. Haxtun, for easy-chairs..... 50 00
Sunday-school, New Lots, L. I.,

from a few little girls..... \$2 35
Wright, W. J..... 18 00

Mrs. Benjamin Haxtun, several boxes and bundles containing children's garments, flannel, shawls for women, pictures, and many other useful articles. Society of Young Ladies (Energetai) from St. James' Church, 71st St. and Madison Ave., a box containing 161 articles children's clothing, Sunday-school class, Dunellen, N. J., per Miss Mary R. Harold, a box beautiful scrap-book pictures. Women's Missionary Society of Reformed Church, Fordham, N. Y., a bundle clothing. Mrs. G. E. Bushnell, Wyoming, 6 quilts for sick children.

Donations received at Fifth Ward School, 186 Franklin Street.

Cutting, W. Bayard, for Christmas.....	\$50 00	Roosevelt, Jas. A., for shoes and poor families, particularly sick children.....	\$360 00
Gracie, J. K., for Christmas.....	10 00	L. H. Livingston, breakfasts and dinners throughout the school year. Alfred Roosevelt, a Thanksgiving dinner.	
Goelet, Ogden, for Christmas.....	100 00	Madame de Vangorguense, an Easter Festival and picture cards.	
Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, for Christmas.....	20 00		
Roosevelt, Jas. A., for Christmas.....	100 00		

Donations received at West Side Lodging-House.

Gracie, Jas. K., and Roosevelt, W. Emilen, Thanksgiving dinner.....	\$52 60	Schieffelin, Mrs. Eugene, for Christmas....	\$10 00
Robinson, Douglas, Jr., Spring dinner.....	49 87	Stewart, Robt. W., ".....	25 00
" " Entertainment following above.....		Winthrop, E. L., ".....	15 00
Roosevelt, Elliott, subscription, 2 copies "Puck".....	10 00	Jas. Blewett, large package clothing. Fruit and Flower Mission, flowers and apples (2 lots). Friend, 10 copies weekly "Sabbath Reading." Friend, 1 copy monthly "Home Guard." Friend, 1 package clothing. Friend, Thanksgiving entertainment by Marshall P. Wilder and friends.	
" " ice-cream and cake (Jan. 25).....	20 40	F. H. Leggett & Co., 1 box oranges. N. Y. Stock Exchange employees, entertainment, January 25. F. D. Wells, for Christmas, 100 pounds candy.	
" " tuning piano..	137 41		
" " for Christmas..	100 00		
Russell, Wm. H., ".....			